

Lindbergh Baby Safe

That Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., "most famous baby in the world" is safe was assured in a note received by Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh Wednesday. It read: "Babe safe. Instructions later. Act Accordingly". The boy, 20 months old, was kidnapped Tuesday night and is being held for \$50,000 ransom. The child was ill when stolen, causing additional anxiety over its safety.

C. L. MALONE HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

For the fifth consecutive year Lyle Malone heads the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, the last election to that post having been held Tuesday night at the Hotel Marshall, where 60 members and employees and a number of invited guests participated in the annual stag smoker, confirming the action of the nominating committee.

Mr. Malone, in the words of H. C. Blanton, toastmaster of the meeting, has unselfishly and constantly served the interests of the city through this organization, and according to C. H. Denman, spokesman for Lee Bowman, chairman of the nominating committee, is largely responsible for leading the organization out of debt. Malone in accepting the leadership for the fifth year, stated that he expressly asked to be relieved of the responsibility, but that he would serve to the best of his ability.

New Officers For 1932

Other officers elected by acclamation following presentation of the slate suggested by the nominating committee include: L. M. Stalleup, treasurer; first vice-president, J. A. Young; second vice-president, C. H. Denman; third vice-president, Jos. L. Matthews; fourth vice-president, E. P. Coleman and fifth vice-president, J. Ernest Harper.

The finance committee includes: Emanuel Schorle, chairman; Joe Sarsar, M. M. Beck, Lee Bowman and George Lough.

After calling attention to the splendid geographical location of Sikeston and touching upon agricultural possibilities, fine climate, high type of citizenry and excellent leadership, toastmaster Blanton introduced C. D. Matthews, former chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission.

A Banker's Suggestions

Mr. Matthews touched upon a number of highly detailed points which, if developed properly, should lead to further growth and leadership of Sikeston in his opinion at least. In brief his suggestions were these:

We should support and encourage our civic organizations, and city officials, said the speaker.

He lauded the municipal light and power plant as one of the primary civic moves, had urged the co-operation of everyone to make that project a success.

The speaker suggested giving more consideration to the industries of Sikeston, and to the people they bring in as citizens of the city, and particularly to the State Highway Division office now located here permanently, with some 300 employees coming and going to and from the city.

He suggested continued advancement of school and church work, of Boy and Girl Scout movements and of various civic, commercial and social clubs. He touched briefly upon the need of continuing the beautification projects begun two years ago.

A particularly appropriate statement seemed to strike home with Mr. Mathews' audience. The statement consists of one terse sentence, but in it is embodied

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT LARGEST IN HISTORY

Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of schools, mentioned operating the local school system for the past several years on decreased appropriations while accommodating more and more students, in an address before the Chamber of Commerce assembly Tuesday evening. Definite figures on enrollment obtained the following day, bear out this statement.

The largest enrollment in the history of the Sikeston school system numbers 1318 students during January, with an average attend-

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Kimes Case Again Reopened To Learn Cause of Death

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau, March 2.—Dr. C. A. W. Zimmerman was called to New Madrid today to conduct an autopsy on the body of David C. Kimes, former sheriff of New Madrid County, who died a few hours after he was found February 16 in a critically wounded condition on Highway 61, a short distance south of Conran. The body was exhumed Tuesday night by New Madrid County officers at the request of the family, for the autopsy.

Farms But Not Farmers
Surrounding our city are thousands of acres of highly fertile land. We have too many large farms and not enough farmers, the speaker is quoted as saying. An effort should be made, he said, to split up large holdings into more or less owned, home-operated farms. Tying in with this idea was one relative to making crops this year. While the outlook was not exactly encouraging for farmers, Mr. Matthews voiced the opinion that farmers this year would make crops at less cost than ever before, and he suggested in that connection that each farmer raise as much produce, meat and vegetables for his own table, as possible.

There is no indication that there will be any material changes in prices of farm products for 1932. The prices of American farm products is largely controlled by our exports. The European nations in general have a more difficult financial condition than we have here in America and are unable to purchase the surplus that really sets the price. Restoration of their purchasing power does not seem immediate.

In addition to the world price level, we have a situation here at home that aggravates the price situation. The present unemployment situation, and wage scale lessens demand. In many lines of industry there has been little or no decrease in wages which of necessity is reflected in the prices of industrial products purchased by the farmer. Either the farmer must receive better prices for his products to be able to purchase these industrial products or else the cost of the industrial products must come to level his purchasing power to create a healthy trade condition. The latter at the present time seems to be the logical thing that will happen, rather than the increased price of farm products.

At the present time, the farmer pays about 121 per cent for commodities he uses compared to 1909-1914 price levels. On the other hand the products he sells has a purchasing power of only 51 per cent compared to 1909-1914.

The grain and cotton farmer has been in the most unfavorable position of any type of farmer and for the past ten years his condition has been gradually getting worse. The livestock farmer on the other hand, though, receiving hard jolts has weathered the storm the best and is the one who has a reasonable way out. At the present time the various farm products have the following status as compared to 1909-1914 period: grains 52%, fruits and vegetables 70%, cotton 45%, meat animals 68%, dairy 85%, and poultry 87%. Average 63%. The farmer cannot close up shop as a manufacturer could, to let consumption catch up with demand. He must go forward and produce. What are his chances for 1932 in the various groups of farm products? The wheat farmer has 90% of acreage cut this year compared with 1931 and the condition of that wheat is 10% below 1931 at the present time on winter wheat. Canada has reduced acreage as has Australia. With normal yield we can expect slightly lower wheat available next year for known world production. We are unable to account for Russia's probable supply. The supply of wheat itself may not be as important as the lack of export. May futures in U. S. are only slightly below Liverpool prices, which puts export wheat on poor basis, to say the least.

Another Banker Speaks
G. B. Greer, president of the Sikeston Trust Company, made a short speech, "a five-minute optimistic discourse", in which he gave his pet remedy for halting the depression and restoring normalcy.

His opinions, basically sound, dealt with relieving the farm situation by guaranteeing the producer a fair price for his produce. To do so, Mr. Greer would curtail production, within certain limits, after the crops was well underway.

This could be done, he maintained more or less jokingly, by destroying a certain percentage of growing crops, governing the actual amount of destruction by surveys or crop reports before harvest.

R. V. Ellise, Superintendent of Schools, next speaker on the program, stated that the School Board and faculty appreciated the cooperation thus far extended, and that under present condition the local system of accommodating more and more pupils with shrinking appropriations. "We are not in the red, and we are not in debt", said Mr. Ellise, "and we intend to continue to operate on the basis of not spending money until we have it, and of not pledging the future to pay current obligations".

Dan G. Pepper, superintendent of Sikeston's municipal utilities made his first appearance before the Chamber of Commerce assembly by acknowledging the backing thus far received by the plant, and by urging that co-operation be

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NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN FARM PRICES SEEN BY EXPERT

By R. L. Furry, Scott Co. Agent

The following speech by R. L. Furry was delivered before the annual meeting of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at the Hotel Marshall. Mr. Furry's observations are based upon elaborate governmental and State surveys, and in the past have rather accurately forecast the agricultural price situation in advance of crop planting time.

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Cotton Outlook Better
Cotton even in a year with record yield is making reasonable movement and at present time indications are for a little improvement in that line. The uncertainty of the cotton crop until harvested makes forecasting difficult indeed. There is reason to believe the cotton outlook is an improved one.

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H AND H ADDS NEW COOLING UNITS

When found by a truck driver, Kimes was lying beside the highway, circumstances indicating that he had either been struck by a motor vehicle or had been thrown from an automobile. Prosecuting Attorney Conran said today officers are working on clews which could not be made public, but which are expected to result in satisfactory developments.

The former sheriff was buried February 21, five days after he died.

Special to The Standard

New Madrid, Mo., March 3.—An autopsy performed here yesterday by Dr. C. A. W. Zimmerman of Cape Girardeau, and Dr. W. N. O'Bannon, New Madrid County Health officer, disclosed injuries evidently resulting from being struck by a motor vehicle in the case of David C. Kimes, former sheriff of the county, who died a few hours after being found critically wounded on Highway 61 south of Conran, early February 16. A wound first believed to have been made by a pistol bullet, was held to be superficial.

The world may owe every man a living, but that's one bill you can't put in the hands of a collection agency.

BUTTER AND EGGS LOWEST IN YEARS

Chicago, Ill., March 1.—Whole-sale butter and egg prices were the lowest they have been at this time of the year since the beginning of the twentieth century, and traders predicted they would drop still further because of sharp decline in consumption in the face of heavy production.

Extra grade butter sold wholesale at 21 1/4 cents a pound and first quality eggs at 12 1/4 cents a dozen. Storage packed eggs for delivery this month and next opened at the

lowest figures ever recorded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, March selling at 13 cents a dozen and April at 20 cents.

St. Louis markets Wednesday were offering creamy butter, extra grade at 25 cents, firsts 18 to 20 cents. No. 1 eggs in good cases 10c, standards 11 1/2, unclassified 7-8 cents.

Sikeston merchants this morning were paying from 8 to 10 cents per dozen for eggs.

New Directory For Six Towns Ready April 1

The closing date for the new directory will be March 20.

Sikeston telephone users will find all local phones listed in the front part of the book on white paper. Similarly, each town in order will be so listed with all other town listed on colored stock in the rest of the book.

According to Harty, the phone directory will contain all Scott County towns and Morehouse, the latter being inserted in the Scott directory because it is located in the trade territory of Sikeston more so than New Madrid. Sikeston, Morehouse, Benton, Oran, Illinois-Fornfelt and Chaffee telephones will be listed.

WASHINGTON SCRAP BOOKS ENTERED IN STUDENT CONTEST

The following pupils in Miss Wilma Ragains fifth grade room have made some George Washington scrap books and have entered them in a contest:

Esther Jane Greer, Cleo Jean Gardner, Alfreda Lynn, Helen Vera Dudley, Mary Jane Sikes, Rosella Hubbard, Catherine Ann Cook, Ruth Hollingsworth, Mary Emma Heath, Emily Kendal, Roland Moll, Elois Long, Elva Agee, Lorene Harris, Edna Arnett, Elmina Thrower.

These scrap books consist of pictures and clippings depicting scenes from life of George Washington. Some excellent work was done and the project has proved a great historical value to the entrants of the contest.

First prize went to Mary Jane Sikes' book; second prize to Ruth Hollingsworth's and Catherine Ann Cook's and Helen Vera Dudley's tied for honorable mention.

U. D. C. MEETING

The next meeting of the U. D. C. will be held with Mrs. Wm. Foley, Thursday afternoon, March 10, with Mrs. W. W. Hinney as leader. Subject will be: "Efforts For Peace in the '60s".

EASTER BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will hold their annual Easter bazaar March 26, Saturday before Easter, in the basement of the church, it was announced by the committee this week.

POSTAL CUT MAY FORCE OFFICE HERE TO CLOSE NOON SATURDAY

According to a bulletin from the National Association of Postoffice Clerks, Washington, "the amount appropriated for clerks and employees at first and second class postoffices has been cut \$10,675,000. Likewise, the rural free delivery service suffers a loss for the year that is coming of \$1,550,000 and practically every phase of

MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN NOT HURT IN WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan escaped injury when their Chrysler sedan was demolished about 8:00 o'clock Sunday night on Highway 25 near York Chappell in a collision with a Buick coupe driven by J. W. Kenniston, St. Louis lawyer.

Mr. Duncan, a representative of the Purina Company, resides with his wife in the Welter Apartments on Center Street.

In the Chrysler with Duncan were Mrs. Duncan and her parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. R. Bowman of Jackson. Although their car went into a ditch, the left front wheel was torn off, the glass smashed in the door on the left side and the whole side of the car twisted out of shape, no one was injured.

In the car with Kenniston was another person, and neither of them was injured. Kenniston's car was not damaged to any great extent. Those who saw the accident say Mr. Kenniston was on the wrong side of the highway when the accident happened.

FIRE CLAIMS TWO CARS SAME NIGHT NO ONE INJURED

Two automobiles were burned Wednesday night within two hours, and within 7 miles of Sikeston, but all occupants escaped unharmed.

A Dodge coupe, driven by T. Duncan, Frisco fireman of Chaffee, burned about one mile north of the city on Highway 61 at 12:30 o'clock. Duncan was driving north and was startled to find flames shooting through the floor boards. He pulled the machine to the shoulder of the highway and escaped.

Three young men driving home from Cairo about 2 a. m. Thursday, escaped with a few scratches, when the Plymouth coupe, belonging to Dave Crawford, skidded, turned completely around, finally coming to a stop upside down in a ditch, 7 miles east of Sikeston on Highway 60. G. P. Van Arsdale, John R. Malone and Mr. Crawford kicked out the door glass and escaped. Van Arsdale suffered a slight scratch on his forehead.

Both machines were towed to Sikeston and are stored in the Sensenbaugh Garage, pending settlement of insurance claims.

It is claimed that America spends three per cent of its income for medical care. Think what a vast sum it would be if everybody paid the doctors.

Representatives of five Southeast Missouri Country Clubs will meet Sunday afternoon, 2:15 o'clock in the directors room of the Sikeston Trust Company here to elect officers, and to arrange the Round Robin tourney for the season. George Kirk of Charleston, is president and Clarence Scott of this city, Secretary-Treasurer of the Southeast Missouri Golf Association.

Cubs arranging to have representatives here include Charleston, Cape Girardeau, Dexter, Poplar Bluff and Sikeston.

STUDENT PAINTING OF WASHINGTON DISPLAYED

Russell Turner, a lad ten years old and a pupil in Miss Wilma Ragains' room, has shown an unusual display of artistic ability, in painting a picture of Washington in oil paints. The picture may now be seen on display in the window at Dudley's Confectionery.

Just how the flames started no one knows, but many were inclined at the time to think it started from an incubator that stood in the hall. However, the two farm hands who first escaped, stated that they remember seeing it, and that it seemed to be in good working order.

Mrs. Will Potts now resides in New Madrid, and Jesse Bohanon, who was visiting in Lillooent at the time of the fire, makes his home near Sikeston.

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Nineteen years ago today C. L. Blanton, Sr., took charge of The Standard, a Republican paper, without standing or credit in the community. From a shirt-tail full of material we have built up the shop until a recent inventory gave us a very substantial showing in equipment. At that time we tipped the scales at 125 pounds and now weigh 163, a material gain along the waist line. We were plenty mean when we arrived in Sikeston and are accused of holding own in that respect. We have conducted ourself during these years so that now we can buy a sack of flour and strip of bacon on 30 days time, which shows these 19 years have not been spent in Sikeston in vain. It is hardly to be expected that we shall spend another 19 years in your midst, but you can never tell. We are still chewing with our first permanent teeth and in our second childhood, which is just around the corner with Old Prosperity, may be mummified for another two score. Whatever may happen we'll be with you as long as possible.

Sociologists are puzzled as to the best way to handle juvenile delinquency. A New Jersey judge did not burn any mid-night oil while trying to determine what he should do. He sentenced three boys to ten licks apiece with a strap, arose from the seat of justice, and carried out the sentence personally. The dignity of the court may have suffered, but the community should restore it by a vote of thanks.

A sight that is pleasing to most men's eyes on a windy day is the clinging vine type of skirt that shows up to advantage.

The Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year

From the number of baby chicks received through the postoffice at Sikeston, plenty of fried chickens should be on the market early in the season. Ready prepared chick feed put up by the Scott County Mill Co. is a fine thing to start these chicks off with. It is a local product.

It looks like rank foolishness for the Democrats of Missouri to endorse James A. Reed for president of the United States when they know he hasn't a ghost of a show for the nomination. It is a move for Reed and his bunch to control the patronage in case Democrats win in the Presidential contest. If he is endorsed at all, it should be for one complimentary vote and no more.

The outs are always against the ins. Therefore to put the public right on some matters that are going the rounds, The Standard editor visited the City Hall Tuesday morning and inspected the payroll of labor for the city and the list of payments to the City Collector. Every Saturday afternoon Commissioner Swanner turns over to the City Clerk the names of employees under him with the number of hours worked and the price paid per hour. Two of the employees are on the list at 35c per hour, one or two at 30c and the others at 25c. The 35c rate is paid the two men who go on duty after midnight to sweep the streets. These lists are typewritten by the Clerk and placed on file for the inspection of the public and future reference. We found the City Collector turned in a sheet each afternoon giving the name of every individual from whom he collected money, the amount and what for. With the money collected and the sheet, he turns over to the City Clerk who deposits the money in the bank and files the sheet in the vault. The Clerk informed us the books were open for inspection by any interested persons.

Conditions are mighty uncertain around over the country. Road work in many States has been shut down or greatly curtailed. River work has been completed in this section, colleges and schools find their budgets badly cut, which means fewer teachers, fewer school months and less pay. Many men with families find the outlook anything but bright. Those of us who have steady employment or a business sufficient to feed an extra must divide with those less fortunate. Some of our own family may be on the ragged edge and expecting bad news at any time. For one, just as long as a son-in-law of ours treats our daughters right, or a daughter-in-law treats our sons square, they can rest assured that we'll provide a bed and share our bread, and they need not hesitate to come home and say, "We're here". They'll be welcome.

Ogden Mills, the new Secretary of the Treasury, has a plan for increasing revenue. He proposes, among other things, a seven per cent tax on electricity used in the home, which would be little less objectionable than the old English tax based on the number of windows in a house. His suggestion of a small tax on gasoline is not open to the same sharp criticism. Almost anyone would be willing to hand the government a few cents at the conclusion of a pleasant Sunday afternoon ride, and could do so without hardship.

Probably the next Civil War in the United States will be brought about by the Loud Speakers on radios letting out the hot air of some folks who think they are funny men and the silly women who are trying to talk like Vermont Yankees they are more trying to a man wanting to read than two sore corns. Though some smart somebody might invent a cheap sound proof room where one could retire to, or call Chic Sales attention to a needed addition.

The New England States and a few Eastern States used to have the keenest looking and the best dressed members of the Senate and Congress. The Middle West and some of the Southern States, the slouchiest looking and the dumbest looking. From the Gallery and looking them over, it was difficult to understand how some of them ever got to Washington unless they were put in charge of the conductor. Some of the brainiest men were from the South, but the shrewdest were from New England who were there to look after the industries of that section. The past twenty or twenty-five years have found few statesmen in either branch of Congress but every member believing he was a politician and a leader.

When we first went to Washington, Thos. E. Benedict of Ellenville, N. Y., was public printer and an appointee of President Cleveland. He was accused by Republicans in Congress of being a Copperhead during the Civil War, or a sympathizer of the South during their struggle. Because he dismissed Republican office holders in droves and replaced them with hungry Democrats, he was hailed before a Congressional committee and investigated with the result that a law compelling preference for appointment be given to Union soldiers, their wives, sons and daughters. It was at this time that we appeared before the Public Printer to be assigned to duty. The usual questions of whether I was a veteran or son of a veteran, were asked that didn't set well. We

Washington Sidelights, 1887

By C. L. BLANTON, SR.

FIRST PRAYER OFFERED IN CONGRESS

United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission

told him we were not, but a son of a Confederate soldier and if he put us to work, could set as much type as any Union soldier or his son. It was then the Public Printer told us not to get excited, that he had just been before a Congressional committee and was compelled to ask these questions. The second time Cleveland was elected President, he reappointed Mr. Benedict Public Printer and he sent us word to put in an application for a foremanship of one of the Branch Printing Offices, but in this we were disappointed as the Public Printer sent for us and told us to him who reinstated me after I was ordered suspended by President Roosevelt, do we feel especially grateful for personal assistance when mostly needed. It was to him who reinstated me after I was ordered suspended by President Roosevelt and it was to him whom I owe much for making three trips to Missouri in my behalf at a time when local Missouri politicians were trying in every way to have me dismissed from the service for good. May tell you about it at another time.

We have a reason for feeling kindly to Republican office holders while in Washington for about every promotion from the \$1200 grade to \$2400 was given by them. And to Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, do we feel especially grateful for personal assistance when mostly needed. It was to him who reinstated me after I was ordered suspended by President Roosevelt and it was to him whom I owe much for making three trips to Missouri in my behalf at a time when local Missouri politicians were trying in every way to have me dismissed from the service for good. May tell you about it at another time.

A wayfarer came to a home Sunday asking for something to eat. He was pretty well dressed and was smoking a cigarette. When the Queen of the kitchen saw that cigarette, she told him he would have to go down town to get his

dinner. He could buy cigarettes, but could not buy food. Moral: Look the part if you are to be a panhandler.

Now and then every car driver gets in bad with the traffic laws, knows it, and is willing to take his medicine and call it off. Unfortunately, it is often necessary for him to lose a day's working time in going to court or complying otherwise with the machinery of the law. A sensible substitute has been proposed. The offender can plead guilty on the spot, sign the summons, receive the sentence of the traffic court by mail, and pay his fine in the same way.

Out of India's population of 319,000,000, more than two-thirds are peasants.

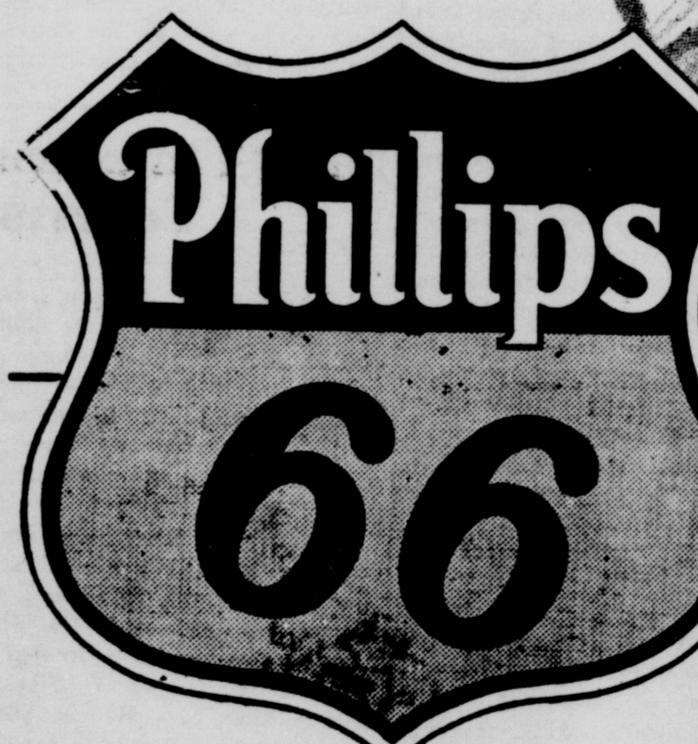
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To see that men in the Scott County Mill Co., whose salaries were recently reduced, be restored; to see that no one outside of Sikeston be employed in the shoe factory; to see that Lon Swanner's salary be divided between several men. This is as much as we have heard of the meetings. The Scott County Mill was forced to meet competition or shut down their plant, and no Mayor or Council, who might be elected could possibly have the influence to force the Mill to pay higher wages in order to please the public. It would likewise be impossible to put pressure on the Shoe Factory to tell them how to run their business as they might close down indefinitely and the entire population suffer.

Poultry Rates Favorable

Poultry products which in January had best position of any large group of farm products, having an index of 87 is now going into a heavy seasonal decline. Due to fact that poultry production can be swiftly changed, it is possible that there will be a lowering in number of chicks hatched this spring, which would permit a stabilizing of poultry products by fall. Present indications are that farmers are not counting on heavy catches this Spring which coupled with low numbers of hens on farms will keep poultry in a favorable position.

At the present time we are all looking forward to many measures being taken to bolster business and release credit. It is hoped that these measures will permit greater circulation of money, increase employment, etc., but whether it can raise prices of farm products to level of present industrial prices is problematical. It appears the only way out will be a slight increase in farm prices coupled with lowering of industrials. This procedure would conform with the law that always work without sleeping—the law of supply and demand.

EXPECT ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOBS IN POSTOFFICE TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK

Although grades of candidates for the positions of janitor and charwoman of the new Postoffice building have been returned to applicants, announcement of the selection is not expected until next week according to W. E. Hollingsworth, postmaster.

SAMPLE SHOE STORE QUILTS TEMPORARILY

Complaints have already started about chickens running at large, scratching up flower beds, gardens and lawns. Neighbors hesitate to complain, but when they put out the seed, hate to see a bunch of chickens scratching it out of the ground. There is an ordinance against chickens running at large and the thing to do is to report it to the Chief of Police whose duty it is to see they are kept up or arrested the owners.

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NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN FARM PRICES

(Continued from first page)

At the present time cattle are on the increase both in beef and dairy, and in producing rather large numbers for slaughter. If past history is a guide, beef cattle will be on the increase until 1936 and cattle may be expected to hold a comparatively low price until that time. Hogs have increased five million over January year ago. In Europe hog production has been increased to record proportions. We are not only being checked by economic conditions, but Europe is partly filling a demand that we have been filling with our export trade. A survey of farmers intentions at the present time indicates a slight increase in the spring pig crop. These conditions do not indicate an immediate recovery in hog prices.

Dairy products have maintained an enviable position, and still do as compared to other farm products, more stringent laws on butter substitutes and lower imports of dairy products since 1929 has been a large factor in taking care of the increased production in the U. S. Whether or not the favorable position of the dairy products now continues is problematical.

Poultry Rates Favorable

Poultry products which in January had best position of any large group of farm products, having an index of 87 is now going into a heavy seasonal decline. Due to fact that poultry production can be swiftly changed, it is possible that there will be a lowering in number of chicks hatched this spring, which would permit a stabilizing of poultry products by fall. Present indications are that farmers are not counting on heavy catches this Spring which coupled with low numbers of hens on farms will keep poultry in a favorable position.

At the present time we are all looking forward to many measures being taken to bolster business and release credit. It is hoped that these measures will permit greater circulation of money, increase employment, etc., but whether it can raise prices of farm products to level of present industrial prices is problematical. It appears the only way out will be a slight increase in farm prices coupled with lowering of industrials. This procedure would conform with the law that always work without sleeping—the law of supply and demand.

EXPECT ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOBS IN POSTOFFICE TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK

Although grades of candidates for the positions of janitor and charwoman of the new Postoffice building have been returned to applicants, announcement of the selection is not expected until next week according to W. E. Hollingsworth, postmaster.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(By Willa D. Alsup)

The February meeting of the Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Sutton with nine members present. Mrs. Donald Story was leader of the Washington program. Every member was asked to plant a tree this year.

At the close of a very interesting and instructive program, an appetizing luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Lumsden the second Tuesday in March, with Mrs. Lumsden and Mrs. Story as hostesses. The subject will be "Flowers".

The fine weather we've had for the past week has enabled the people to plant potatoes and make gardens. The sound of whoo, gee, always sounds good to the people in the spring of the year. It seems as if life begins again for us. How we love spring.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. F. E. Story is very much improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. Walter Mills visited in Cathersville from Friday till Tuesday.

F. E. Sibley has been under the weather for the past two weeks. We are glad to know though that his health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baughn of Canalou were Matthews visitors Sunday evening.

Rev. D. M. Margraves filled his regular appointments here Sunday. He preached at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kochel of Canalou visited the latter's mother, Mrs. George Elderbrooks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumert and children of Portageville spent Sunday with Mrs. Lumert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby, Mrs. Geo. Achley, Mrs. Charles Spalding and daughters, Misses Leola and Lillian, shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Baker are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born February 28.

Wm. Foster of Morley had business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story and little daughter motored to East Prairie, Saturday.

Misses Lucille Cox, Wanda Ratcliff, Adeline Depro and Billy Critchlow, Bobby King and Fred Gurley motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weatherford of White Oak attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Tom Burch, who was here visiting relatives, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Putz, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Castilo and little son, Mr. and Mrs. O. Burnette and little daughter, Bety Sue, of Canalou, attended services here at the M. E. Church, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brooks and daughter, Miss Pauline Brooks, and Miss Margaret Shanks of Crow District were among the largest attendance at the Methodist church Sunday night to hear Rev. D. M. Margrave deliver one of the finest sermons we have ever heard.

The Sample Shoe Store, located for several years on New Madrid Street and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Todd, discontinued business at the old stand March 1. Shoe repair equipment and store fixtures have been stored until arrangements can be perfected to reopen in another location.

RAILWAY EXPRESS CO. NOW IN MO. PAC. DEPOT

The office of the Railway Express Company, formerly located on West Malone Avenue, now maintains its quarters in the Missouri Pacific depot.

GRAND PIANO BARGAIN

We are offering for sale in the vicinity of Sikeston, one beautiful apartment size grand piano, only used a few months and guaranteed the same as new. Will sell for balance due on contract, only \$227. Original price \$650. Will accept your old piano in trade and arrange easy terms. For particulars address P. A. Stark Piano Co., 1018 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Jas. Kevil will entertain the Thursday night bridge club next week on Wednesday afternoon.

Forrest Allen has returned to Clarksdale, Miss., after a two weeks visit in Sikeston with his mother and friends.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

H. & H. Grocery and Market

To inspect one of the most modern and up-to-date methods of handling Vegetables, Produce and Meats.

Housewives tell us that our Meats are of the highest quality and by the aid of

Our New Equipment

you are assured of the Freshest and Finest Vegetables, Produce and Meats that can be obtained.

You Are Always Welcome

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Come In, Get Acquainted

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FOR SALE—White Spitz puppies. Phone 436. 2t-44pd.

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HELM'S ACCREDITED CHICKS—Winners Egg Contest Records, 300 eggs—Winners SECOND SIXTH Tribune Contest defeating 7,000 broods. Get details \$1000 contest. Free Brooding Lessons. Can ship on Cairo Bus.—ILLINOIS HATCHERY, Metropolis, Ill. 6tpd-44

FOR RENT—House, corner Scott and Trotter Street.—Mrs. C. A. Cook. Phone 58. tf-44.

FOR RENT—4-room house, bath and garage. Near highway bldg. Inquire at Black Cat Sandwich Shop. tf-45.

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water. 408 North Ranney St., phone 361. Available now—Tom Myer. tf-45.

FOR RENT—1 or 2 rooms. Private bath, garage. Meals next door. Matthews Bldg. Malone Avenue Sikeston, Mo.

Little Miss Elizabeth Daugherty entertained Misses Maggie Ruth Spalding, Avis Louise Caruthers, and Nadine Mainord, Sunday with a 12 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, Ellis V. Reed and Miss Deene Whitton attended the basketball game at Diehlstadt Tuesday night between Canalou and East Prairie.

I think I like the editorials in The Standard better than anything because the editor isn't afraid of the truth. If there is one class of people that I have contempt for, it's the Caterer. I have heard some poor ignoramus say, "Oh did you read what Blanton had to say in his editorials? Why it isn't fit for our girls to read". These self-same righteous Pharisees if they only knew it, their daughters, no doubt, could teach the editor about things he wouldn't dare put in his paper.

LEE B. EWING FILES FOR CONGRESS AT LARGE

Jefferson Cit February 29.—Lee B. Ewing, Nevada, Mo., today filed his official declaration as a candidate for Congressman at Large on the Democratic ticket. Ewing was formerly an Assistant Attorney General under Attorney General John Barker.

What we need are filling stations where motorists can have sense put in their heads while they are getting gas put in their tanks.

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10th Annual Girls Basketball Tournament

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Enter Today!

Co-operate With the Sikes-ton Lions Club by Join-ing in With Their

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Big Round Full Gauge Zinc Insulated Wires

It does not take an expert judge of

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Careful Service At All Times

Oil Failure Causes Bearing Trouble

Cheap oil can ruin many a bearing and connect-

ing rod. The cheap oils do not have the tough

film to protect the bearings.

We sell oils that are guaranteed both by the refi-

ners and ourselves.

In this day of gasoline and oil bootleggers it will

pay you to be careful with your engine.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

Miss Doris James of Morehouse spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowgur and family.

Miss Mae Baker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Hollyfield and family.

Misses Edwyna Johnson and Zelma Kem were guests of Miss Vera Tetley, Sunday evening.

John Martin has returned to his sister's, Mrs. Earl Tetley, after a visit with his parents at Farmington.

Miss Minnie Cowgur spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherford, south of Matthews.

Miss Clara Chapman of Mattheus was the weekend guest of Miss Esther Cowgur.

Miss Vera Tetley was the overnight guest of Miss Nora Cowgur, Sunday.

Those who attended Oliver Day at Russell Bros. in Sikeston Saturday from here were J. A. Cowgur and son, Cecil, R. S. Tetley, E. A. Hensley, Oscar Crawl, Frank Jones, J. M. Hill and Henry Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherford of Matthews spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowgur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Baker are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, who arrived Friday, February 26.

Local News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Miss Ada Angel is in charge of the hamburger stand at the corner of Front and Kingshighway. She expects to add a line of candies and ice cream cones.

Miss Daisy Garden still does hemstitching.

Betty Lou and Van, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shankle, have scarlet fever.

Elmer Wilson and Miss Dollie Middleton of Dexter were in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer returned Sunday evening from Dexter. They were accompanied by their son, Cecil Proffer, and Mrs. Proffer.

Miss Daisy Garden has not sold her hemstitching machine. She still does first quality machine work.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bacher accompanied their brother, Rudolph Bacher, to Poplar Bluff, Sunday. From the Bluff, Mr. Bacher went to his home in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gober, Mrs. Anna Gober, Mrs. Frank Greer and daughter, Eva, of Vanduser spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. A. J. Crutchfield, and family.

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We are glad to report Mrs. Grover Duncan as improving from a severe sore throat, which she has been suffering since last week.

Hodge Decker, one of the best barbers ever in the city, is holding a chair at the Sanitary Barber Shop on New Madrid Street.

J. Sherwood Smith, County Clerk, was here from Benton Tuesday afternoon visiting friends.

Elmer Grant and family, who lived in one of the Tom Meyers houses on North Prairie avenue, moved Tuesday back to the farm near McMullin.

Mrs. Nannie Wright of Matthews visited friends in Sikeston this week.

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Mrs. S. T. Burch of Matthews is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Prouty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint and Miss Effie Campbell were in Lilbourn and Portageville, Sunday.

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Mrs. Joe Todd of Morehouse spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Craft.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Shankle, Wednesday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridges and family moved Monday to the Ginger property on Murray Lane.

Mrs. G. W. Wedel returned to her home in Paducah, Ky., Thursday, after a visit with her son, Ray Wedel and Mrs. Wedel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Oscar Carroll entertained at Bridge last evening (Thursday).

The Tri Mu Class, of the Baptist church, will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. Feltner, March 4. All members are urged to be present.

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Mrs. W. E. Nations of St. Louis, Mrs. Charles Miller of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Pete Holmes and daughter, Miss Mildred and Mrs. Alex Wilson of Bufordsville spent Tuesday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slinkard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese were in Cairo Tuesday morning to see Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambliss. Mr. Chambliss and wife were expected to come to Sikeston that day, but delayed their visit to a later date. Mrs. Reese reported her brother's foot had not yet entirely healed.

Mesdames Lyman Bowman and Milen Limbaugh visited Mrs. Berneice Farmer at Charleston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone visited in Morehouse, Wednesday.

Mesdames Tom Roberts, Earl Johnson, Bryan Bradley, E. G. Buchanan and Josie Hart visited in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mrs. Josie Hart of Morehouse returned to her home Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III went to St. Louis Thursday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker entertained with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kiersky and children. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar were also present for dinner, while other guests were invited for later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shainberg and family and Mrs. L. Shainberg and family of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mann and family of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Frelander and Mr. Taw of Cape Girardeau were visitors at the I. Becker home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Sheeler and children of Princeville, Ill., came last Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mr. Tom Baker and family. They will return to their home today.

Max Finberg of Portageville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert visited in Charleston, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. L. Dicus of Mounds, Ill., came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clayton.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., and Mrs. H. J. Welsh returned Wednesday from St. Louis. Mrs. Baker visited with relatives, while Mrs. Welsh visited with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. V. L. Bowles and baby, Mrs. L. L. Contazer and baby, Mrs. C. E. Felker and Mrs. M. M. Beck spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bell Chaney, last Saturday, a son, Supt. Roy V. Ellise and Jas. W. Baker, Jr., were in Cape Girardeau yesterday to attend a school meeting called by Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and children of Blodgett, Miss Ellen Mooney and S. T. Gemme of St. Louis and Miss Kate Austin were in New Madrid, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Crisler entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening.

E. L. Griffin of Charleston visited friends in Sikeston, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., attended the show in new Madrid, Monday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Harper, Mrs. Jenie Stubblefield and Mrs. Arden Ellise and daughter were in Poplar Bluff Wednesday. Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Stubblefield visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Leon Groves, while Mrs. Ellise and daughter visited their mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kiersky and children will leave this weekend for Paragould, Ark., for a visit with Mrs. Kiersky's mother, Mrs. H. E. Lady. From Paragould they will visit a number of places before locating in Mississippi.

Charles Berthe, who has been government inspector of levee work, has been employed by his father, L. T. Berthe, of Charles-

ton. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooks returned last Saturday from a trip to St. Louis and Mexico, Mo. James Crooks, who accompanied them to St. Louis, returned home with them, while Mrs. Crooks remained in St. Louis for a longer visit with her mother.

Wesley Jones of Pontiac, Mich., and daughter, Lucille, of St. Louis, came Monday morning for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jones.

Bill Miller went to Warrensburg last Friday.

Mrs. Earl Allen will entertain at bridge this Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Capt. A. D. Sheppard returned from Doniphan Thursday morning. Mrs. Sheppard accompanied the party here and will be the guest of Mrs. Harry E. Dudley until Sunday.

Other talks were made by John Young, fire chief; Mayor N. E. Fuchs and W. L. Huters.

Mr. Huters pointed out that very few Sikeston-made shoes are sold and demanded in the city. The factory at present is not hiring non-residents of the city, and for that matter, has not done so for the past eighteen months. Excessively high rents, he stated,

Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Mrs. Lee Bowman will go to Dexter today (Friday). Mrs. Tanner will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Darby, while Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Bowman will be luncheon guests of Mrs. DeLaney.

Miss Ruth Aremsmeyer of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Swacker.

Miss Lillian Cole, formerly of this city, but now operating a chicken dinner stand on Highway 61 near DeSoto, known as the Ozark Cafe, was in Sikeston Thursday visiting friends.

C. L. MALONE HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Made 100 per cent when and if possible. He touched upon a little known factor, in that he mentioned the amount of favorable publicity extended Sikeston by out-State newspapers and magazines on the subject of municipal ownership.

"The space thus far granted Sikeston and the Sikeston plant by

newspapers other than those published in Sikeston, amounts roughly to nearly \$60,000, if figured at advertising display rates", Mr. Pepper told his audience.

R. L. Furry, County Agent, outlined the agricultural outlook for 1932. The speech merits more detailed treatment and is carried in full in another column.

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Mr. Huters pointed out that very

few workers did not realize that International manufactured shoes other than the particular kinds made here, while others did not realize that women's shoes were made by this company at all, and still others were not aware of the fact that International-made shoes could be purchased in Sikeston.

Mr. Huters urged greater co-operation by merchants in pushing products of the Sikeston factory. WANTS BALL CLUB

Mayor N. E. Fuchs talked briefly

urging co-operation in the organization of another ball club this year, and outlined progressive steps taken by the city in the past

year.

W. E. Hollingsworth, postmaster, told the business men present that the new postoffice would probably be occupied on or before April 1. He discussed the possibility of holding "open house" some afternoon and evening in order that the public might learn more about the service, and become better acquainted with the modern building and up-to-date conveniences of the new structure.

Other dreams of progress were outlined by John A. Young, who suggested helping farmers and landowners, and developing larger payrolls for Sikeston.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Wo- man's Club will be held at the

home of Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews on Tuesday afternoon, March 8. Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., will be the leader and Mrs. Roger Bailey will be the guest speaker for the afternoon. Her subject will be "Russia". Members are urged to attend this meeting.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Foley Wednesday evening with a small attendance.

The Auxiliary will entertain the husband on the evening of Wednesday, the 30th, at a dinner.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson.

PIGGY WIGGLY**Energy Foods**

Onion sets, red or yellow gallon, 25c

Seed Potatoes Cobblers 100-lb. sack \$1.45

Seed Potatoes Triumphs 100-lb. sack \$1.75

Lettuce
Iceberg, head each 7½c

Grape Juice
Welch's Pints 21c
Quarts 40c

HEINZ CATSUP large bottles 21c

PEANUT BUTTER 1-lb. Jars 12½c

Tomatoes or Corn No. 2 cans 2 for 15c

PINEAPPLE Del Monte sliced 2 Large Cans 33c

Post Toasties or Kellogg's 2 pkgs. 13c

SALMON No. 1 Tall Cans Pink 2 for 19c

Red Beans Hominy or Kraut Can 5c

Makes better food at less cost . . . PET MILK

3 tall cans for 20c.

Fresh, Salty Crackers 2-pound packages

19c

CHOIEST QUALITY MEATS

BEEF PORK VEAL LAMB
LARD, Pure, per pound 6c
BACON, half or whole 12½c

Salt Bacon 9c
Pork Sausage, lb. 9c
Hamburger, lb. 10c
Pork Chops, lb. 12c

Beef Steak, round loin, pound 20c
Beef Roast, pound 15c

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

WET PACK FANCY GRADE SHRIMP NO. 1 TALL CAN 10c

LIGHT MEAT TUNA FISH 19c

FANCY GEISHA CRABMEAT NO. 1/4 TIN 32c

FANCY GRADE OYSTERS 6oz. TIN 10c

DEL MONTE SARDINES NO. 1 OVAL TINS 23c

B. & M. LOBSTER NO. 1/4 TIN 25c

Red River Valley Cobbler

Seed Potatoes 100 lb. bag \$1.49

SPECIAL MEAT VALUES

Smoked Bacon, half or whole, lb. 12 1-2c

Smoked Jowls, lb. 10c

Salt Side Meat, lb. 10c

Salt Jowls 2 lbs. 15c

Frankfurters 2 lbs. 25c

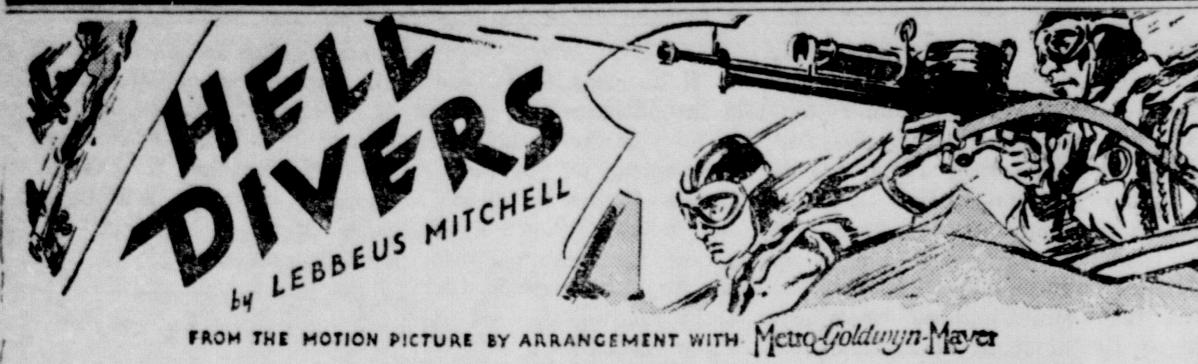
Aho there! All sorts of fish from many seas, caught by lanky Gap Cod mariners, by blond Nordic sailors, by sturdy little Japs. Think how our market-basket has traveled to bring their catches together!

Lunch Will Be Served On the Grounds

TERMS CASH

Baker & Waldman

R. A. McCORD, Auctioneer



FROM THE MOTION PICTURE BY ARRANGEMENT WITH Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR
Denied shore leave at Panama for a slight offence, Windy Riker, leading Chief Petty Officer of the airplane carrier Saratoga, sees Steve Nelson, a new C. P. O., on the dock with his "girl", Mama Kelsey, owner of the Cafe Royale, whom he intends to marry in a few weeks when his enlistment is up. Windy leaves his post and hurries to the Cafe. Steve, in revenge for Windy's breaking things up between him and his fiancee, Ann Mitchell, has told Mama that Windy has married a San Diego girl, but, touched by her grief, he confesses the truth and tells her the reason. Mama upbraids Windy for his trick on Steve, and forces the two men to shake hands, but they signal to each other that it is but a temporary truce. Mama takes Windy up to her apartment. He asks her to marry him at once, but she insists upon waiting until his enlistment is up.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"**WRECK OF THE CAFE ROYALE**"
"Then you'd better be starting it, hadn't you?" smiled Steve.

"You're damned right for once in your life!"

He draw back his right fist and let Steve have it full in the jaw, sending him reeling against Baldy and his friend at the bar. Both Baldy and his friend hit the floor, but Steve steadied himself against the bar.

"There are more here just like it," boasted Windy.

Windy was groggy on his legs, shaking his head to clear his brain, but before Windy could get to him to follow up that near knock-out punch, Steve had recovered his wind and returned to the fray, picking up steam, whereas Windy was getting short of breath, his blows losing their power to punish.

Baldy was on his feet at last, the centre of a mad rush of flying fists and hurtling bodies. Every fourth sailor in the cafe appeared to be fighting with another. In fact, it was a glorious sailors' night—a night to be remembered and talked about whenever the men of the various ships of the Pacific fleet got together for year to come. Innocent spectators became involved in the fighting. A glossy, pot-bellied floorman was yelling, "Stop it!" at the top of his lungs, while one of the bar-tenders, kneeling on top of the bar, was using a bungsticker with good effect on the heads of the contestants, until a sailor clouted him on the side of the head, knocking him clear off the bar amid the shattering of falling glasses and bottles. Someone threw a bottle and shattered the big mirror back of the bar.

The fight gained momentum and enthusiasm. Chairs were being used and broken. Some of the percentage girls, huddled at one side of the bar, were screaming for help. An assistant manager ran out on the sidewalk, screaming in Spanish for the police. Pandemonium reigned in the Cafe Royale, curses, cries of encouragement, bellows of pain and rage re-



Windy was floored by a terrific left upper-cut to the jaw.

The men about the bar crowded about the two men, those at the tables stood up, all hoping for the distraction of a good fight.

"It's Chief Nelson," said Baldy, picking himself up. In his befuddled state he strove to be the peace-maker. "Come on, boys, this ain't no way for shipmates to act. K-k-kiss and make up."

"Aw, shut up!" demanded another C. P. O., resenting any interference with what promised to be good sport.

He accompanied his command with a flat-handed blow to the side of Baldy's face, and Baldy again kissed and made up with the floor. A sailor lunged an uppercut to the chin of the C. P. O. who smacked Baldy, and was himself struck over the head by the large fist of the C. P. O.'s companion.

"Ain't afraid to come in and get another one, are you, Steve?" taunted Windy.

"Here's one for you."

With the words, Steve stepped in and delivered a right to Windy's chin that staggered him, and sent Windy's return blow up into the air. The surprise on Windy's face that someone had dared to smack him and had smacked him hard was laughable. He was both amazed and dazed that any one, least of all Steve Nelson, should dare to hit back at the leading Chief Petty Officer. His amazement was succeeded by righteous indignation that he had been struck back at by any one in the navy under the rank of a Commander. Without a glance for the sailors in the cafe, among whom private fights were springing up and spreading like fire in dry grass, Windy rushed at Steve, the desire to annihilate him raging like a torrent through his veins. He was a charging, tearing bull, a mountain of strength and fury, but totally unskilled in the art of self-defense. He knew how to hit and how to hit hard, but had had no experience in warding off the blows that Steve Nelson landed with expert skill at every opening, every unguarded moment. Lite and quick as a panther, Steve leaped and bounded out of reach of Windy's powerful blows, rushing in under them to plant a resounding smacker on Windy's cheek, chin, chest.

Windy succeeded in getting home with a number of staggering blows, but Steve's outnumbered his three to one. Lacking the punch of Windy's hammer-like blows, Steve's made up in number what they lacked in force. Windy landed one blow on the chin that sent Steve backward against the bar, knocking off glasses of untasted beer, bottles of wine that crashed on

the floor. Steve was groggy on his legs, shaking his head to clear his brain, but before Windy could get to him to follow up that near knock-out punch, Steve had recovered his wind and returned to the fray, picking up steam, whereas Windy was getting short of breath, his blows losing their power to punish.

Baldy was on his feet at last, the centre of a mad rush of flying fists and hurtling bodies. Every fourth sailor in the cafe appeared to be fighting with another. In fact, it was a glorious sailors' night—a night to be remembered and talked about whenever the men of the various ships of the Pacific fleet got together for year to come. Innocent spectators became involved in the fighting. A glossy, pot-bellied floorman was yelling, "Stop it!" at the top of his lungs, while one of the bar-tenders, kneeling on top of the bar, was using a bungsticker with good effect on the heads of the contestants, until a sailor clouted him on the side of the head, knocking him clear off the bar amid the shattering of falling glasses and bottles. Someone threw a bottle and shattered the big mirror back of the bar.

The fight gained momentum and enthusiasm. Chairs were being used and broken. Some of the percentage girls, huddled at one side of the bar, were screaming for help. An assistant manager ran out on the sidewalk, screaming in Spanish for the police. Pandemonium reigned in the Cafe Royale, curses, cries of encouragement, bellows of pain and rage re-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO THE AUGUST TERM, A. D. 1932

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri,

Plaintiff,

Aloys P. Poirot, Anna L. Poirot, his wife, Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, the Trustees of the Village of Diehlstadt, Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliens, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, and E. J. Cotter, deceased, that the Plaintiff herein has commenced an action against them by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the Plaintiff for certain State, County, Road, School and other taxes, now due and remaining unpaid for the years of 1928, 1929 and 1930, together with Interest, Penalties, Collector's Commission, Attorney's Fee and Costs, in the sum of \$996.46, together with the costs of this suit, and properly assessed and legally levied against the following described real estate situate in the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

Defendants,
ACTION FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
NO. 4622

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Now, on this 15th day of February A. D. 1932, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes Plaintiff herein by his Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and files his petition duly verified by affidavit, alleging therein among other things that the Defendants, Aloys P. Poirot and Anna L. Poirot are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be personally served with summons in this State, and, the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliens, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier and E. J. Cotter are unknown to plaintiff, but their interests are set out in said petition, and they cannot be served with summons in this State and prays that an Order of Publication be made notifying said Defendants to appear at the next regular Term, A. D. 1932, of this Court.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my (SEAL) hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Benton, Missouri, this 15th day of February, 1932.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
Circuit Clerk.

Feb. 19, 26, March 4, 11.

the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, in vacation, that publications be made notifying said Defendants, Aloys P. Poirot, Anna L. Poirot, his wife, Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, the Trustees of the Village of Diehlstadt, Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliens, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, and E. J. Cotter, deceased, that the Plaintiff herein has commenced an action against them by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the Plaintiff for certain State, County, Road, School and other taxes, now due and remaining unpaid for the years of 1928, 1929 and 1930, together with Interest, Penalties, Collector's Commission, Attorney's Fee and Costs, in the sum of \$996.46, together with the costs of this suit, and properly assessed and legally levied against the following described real estate situate in the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said Term, A. D. 1932, of this Court.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, Circuit Clerk.

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Regular Services—10:30.
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E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Lawrence Ray, Superintendent.
Morning services—10:45. Sermon: "The Depression and Its Cure".

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.
Evening services—7:30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Glorious Gospel."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Special music at both morning and evening services. Sunday morning the choir will sing and also a duet. Sunday evening the choir, the sextet and male chorus will sing. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

MINER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30.

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.
Preaching services are held on the first and third Sunday in each month.

A. E. RAY, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

11:00—Morning Worship. Subject: "The House of Prayer"—Communion.

7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Taking It To Heart".

9:45—Sunday school.

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6:30—The Epworth Leagues.

7:30—Wednesday, prayer meeting.

This is our revival month. Worship with us.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor.

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Sunday school—9:45.
Epworth League—6:30.
Preaching service first Sunday in each month.

M. A. MARGRAVES, Pastor.

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C. G. DANIEL, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The public is invited to attend services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at 101 South Kingshighway.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. George Porter, superintendent.

Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by pastor.

Preaching—7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Young People's Society—Mrs. J. A. Duncan, superintendent. Miss Mary Stubblefield will be leader Sunday. Subject: "Home Missions".

Series of lectures on the Book of Revelation are being given each Thursday evening at 7:30.

J. A. DUNCAN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.
Morning worship—11 a. m. Subject: "The Christian Loves His Fellow Christians".

Intermediate C. E., Young Peoples' C. E., and the Adult C. E.—6:30.

Evening worship—7:30.

This is Young Peoples' Day. The Senior society will give a program.

W. H. HOOVER, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 a. m. R. A. McCord, superintendent.

Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.

Choir practice every Thursday night.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday by Rev. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 6.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life." (Job 33:4).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the parent Mind, and man is God's spiritual offspring." (p. 386).

The services in their entirety are broadcast each Sunday over WREN, Kansas City, and KMOX, St. Louis, at 11 a. m.

Cottage Prayer Meeting

The cottage prayer meeting will be held this Friday morning with Miss Maude Adams, 515 Prosperity Street. Mrs. Jack Johnson will be the leader.

J. O. Y. Prayer Meeting

The J. O. Y. prayer meeting will hold its meeting this evening (Friday) in the class room at the First Baptist church. Fifteen were present last week. These services will be held each week until the revival, which will start on Easter Sunday.

T. E. L. Meeting

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson. Mrs. Lon Nall will assist Mrs. Johnson. It is hoped that all members will be present.

J. O. Y. Meeting

Next Tuesday evening the members of the J. O. Y. class, First Baptist church, will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Page, with Mrs. Lola Sexton, assistant hostess. It is hoped that all will attend.

Last Sunday morning at the Nazarene church, 205 were present at Sunday school. Their goal has been set for 250 and all members and those not enrolled in other Sunday schools are cordially invited to come to the Nazarene church.

The Morning Start Quartet of Cincinnati, Ohio, appeared in a program at the Nazarene Church last evening (Thursday). This program was free.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church held its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sikes. Twelve members were present. A lot of business was discussed and at this meeting laid plans for a tea that will be held on April 1, at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes. The next meeting of the Co-Workers will be held with Mrs. C. H. Yanson and Mrs. J. M. Sitzes will be assistant hostess.

The L. A. W. Class of the First Christian church held its meeting Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Roger Bailey. A large number of the members were present. The regular business of the class was transacted after which a social hour was enjoyed. This day being Mrs. Bailey's birth anniversary and she being teacher of the L. A. W. class, was presented with silk lingerie from the members. A birthday cake was given by Mrs. R. E. Bailey and was served with refreshments to those present. Mrs. Bailey was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Tom Baker and Mrs. R. E. Bailey. The next meeting place of the class will be announced later.

ARBITUS CLASS

The Arbutus class of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Milem Limbaugh Monday evening, March 7, with Mrs. C. M. Taylor and Miss Grace Estes as assistant hostesses.

APOLLO GROUP

The Apollo Group will meet Friday afternoon 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. O. T. Elder.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Earl Allen, with Mrs. Lyle Brown assistant hostess.

The Ebert-Kreedy Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. G. A. Dempster, president, being unable to attend on account of sickness, Mrs. John Sellards, vice-president, presided. The devotional was lead by Mrs. John L. Tanner. Mrs. Kate Greer had charge of the program, which was on "Christian Citizenship" and was assisted by several other members. This was a most interesting program. At this time the Society completed plans for its annual bazaar and food sale, which is to be held in the dining room of the Methodist church Saturday, March 19, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet next Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. M. M. Beck. Miss Myra Tanner will be the leader.

Royal Neighbors Meeting

The Royal Neighbors will meet next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fern Moore on Kathleen avenue. All members are urged to be present.

Junior Shakespeare Club

The Junior Shakespeare Club met with Loomis Mayfield Tuesday afternoon, March 1. The play, "Romeo and Juliet" was told by members and then dramatized.

Geraldine Moll was given a prize for the best work of the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served to the members. The Club will hold their next meeting Tuesday, March 8 with Esther Jane Greer.

Still another trouble with our civilization is that "enough" is always more than a man needs.

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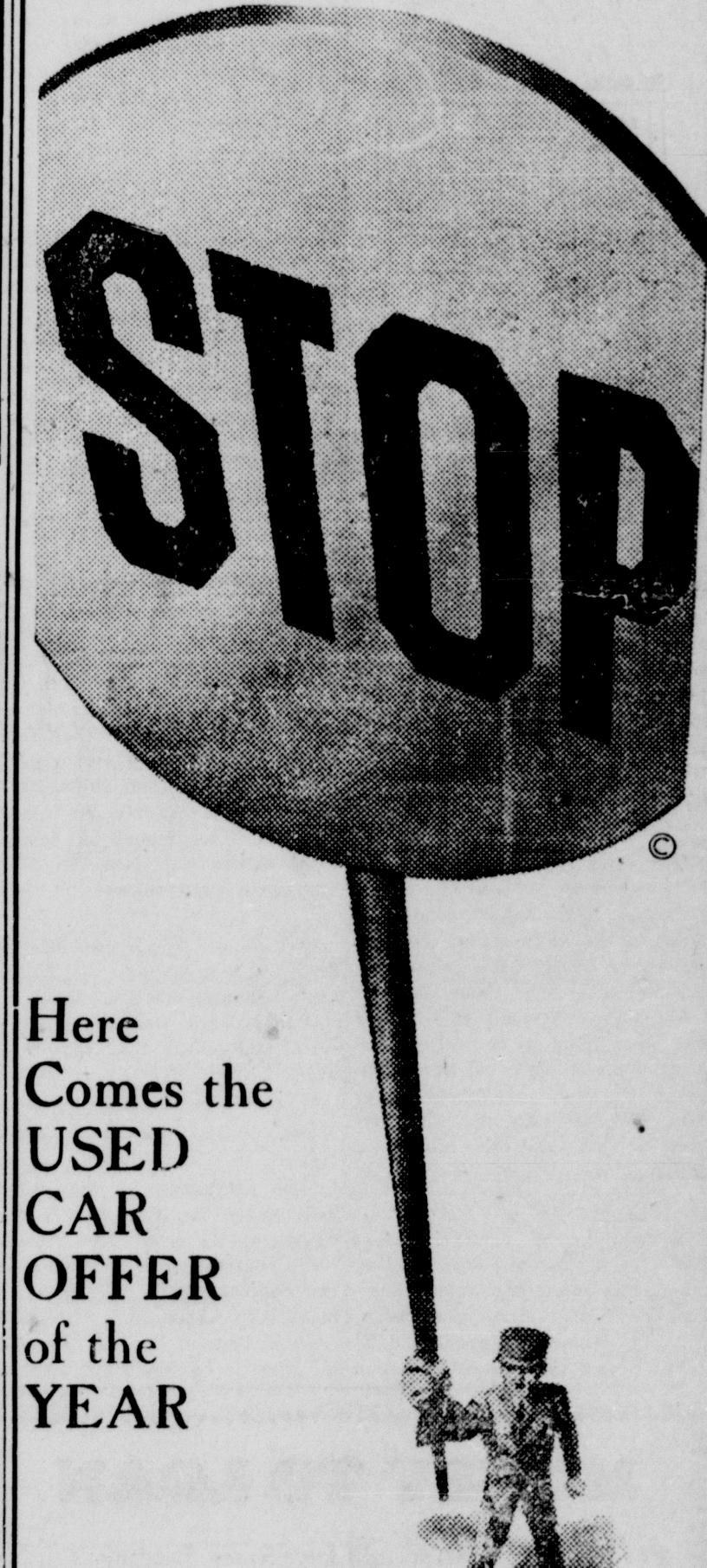
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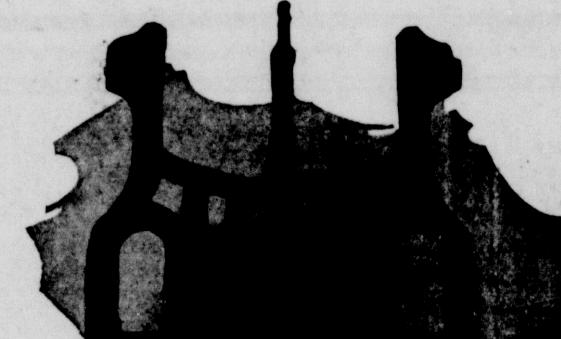
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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank statements \$10.00
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Listen to this and guess. One of our patrolmen arrested a party a few nights ago for necking in the middle of the highway with all lights out. Right on the highway, mind you. A big truck coming down the road came near smashing into the love car. They were taken before a justice of the peace and fined. A search of the local records show no fines, so this incident must have been somewhere else, but reported to headquarters here.

The story is told that a teacher in the grade school missed a penny from her desk and it meant so much to her welfare that she kept the entire lot of little fellows in, in order to search them for this lone penny. Wonder if a penny had been found on several of the small folks if she could have identified the penny missing from her desk. We are told, too, that several Mammas told the teacher a thing or two.

Several special "news" letters have come to our desk telling mostly of some particular candidate for State office. Col. Means Ray, a paid publicity agent of Jefferson City is the latest to send a

story, but he failed to enclose our part of the fee, so it was consigned to our grave yard. This had to do with the Senatorial race. Bennett Clark of St. Louis and Pike County as going to surprise some people in his vote as he is an American Legion man and the Legion wants a representative on the floor in Washington. And, again, he is neither sopping wet nor powder dry. Howell of Kansas City is starting with a heavy vote from Kansas City and will get a big vote on the western border of the State. He is considered some wet and some dry. Hay, from St. Louis, has run several times and can call most every voter in the State by his first name, can inquire of the mothers about their babies, has never taken a drink in his life (and missed a lot of thrills), supported Al Smith whole heartedly in the last campaign and will be exceptionally strong in the heavy Democratic counties of Central Missouri. Now, who are we for?

In the free-for-all political fight for Congress this year if there is any of the Democratic candidates with backbone enough to give Missouri a chance to vote for 3% beer, we'll vote for him first in the primary, not that we expect to drink any of the brew, but to give each State the right to govern itself and each individual to drink good beer instead of a sloppy brew if he wants to, and maybe make it possible to enforce the whiskey law.

The Board of Equalization will meet in Benton in April to either raise or lower the valuation of your property for taxable purposes. There is some talk of lowering the valuation on land which we agree should be. At the same time how about town property? It has fallen in cash valuation as much as farm property. We wonder just where the money is coming from to run the National, State and County governments.

Col. James W. Byrnes of St. Louis is a new candidate for United States Senator from Missouri on the Democratic ticket. He'll be seenin' you before the season is over.

The Rhode Island Governor signs a 3% beer measure passed by the Legislature of that State. This means the State and County officers up there will not molest beer sellers and if arrests are made the Federal officers will have to make the arrests and the cases tried in Federal Courts. There is no doubt in our mind but what a

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

(By Miss Helen Shanks)

Mrs. Eva Gardner of LaForge was the guest of Mrs. Ivy Clayton, Saturday.

Miss Mary Laferney of Caruthersville visited Miss Millie Schoolfield, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Byers spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Martin.

Miss Agnes Schurenbreg shopped in New Madrid, Saturday.

Misses Hazel Byers and Virginia Schurenbreg were visitors in Sikeston, Wednesday.

H. L. Hardy of Sikeston was in Kewanee Monday looking after business interests of the A. J. Matthews Land Company.

Johnny Welter of Sikeston and Wm. Foster of Morley were in Kewanee Monday looking after business at the Coleman Cotton Gin during the absence of E. P. Coleman, who is in Florida on a fishing expedition.

Mrs. Roy Byers is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Helen Sheridan is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ollie Sheppard was the guest of Miss Marian Wescoat Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cora Midgett spent the weekend in Lilbourn.

Miss Millie Schoolfield spent Sunday with Miss Desda Sheppard.

Mrs. Lily McGee has just returned from St. Louis where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Everette Raidt and three small sons, of near Lilbourn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Raidt's mother, Mrs. M. J. Barry of Kewanee.

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

One of the town boys recently exposed to city influences and ways suffered a severe setback last week when a little girl from the country slicked him. Oh me, oh my.

We have often wondered why a certain roly poly gentleman always has business "out our way" when late stranded bus or train passengers happen along. He is very accommodating and thinks nothing of driving to Commerce or Lilbourn to accommodate a lady.

And if the prince of wales is really conducting classes in boxing, he might appropriately be termed the prince of whales.

Lawrence Williams of Chaffee spent the week-end here with Joe Peacher.

Church service was held here Sunday night by Rev. Markley of New Madrid.

H. R. Keith, who is employed in Sikeston, visited his mother, Mrs. E. F. Keith of Kewanee, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Burnett has rented her home here and is leaving this week for Pierce, Neb., where she will make her future home.

Alberta, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shanks, is confined to her home this week with a light attack of influenza.

Caleb Matthews of Oran was a business visitor in Kewanee, Monday.

Mrs. Lily McGee and Mrs. A. L. Gould were the guests of Mrs. Harlan Sheridan Sunday afternoon.

LODGE DIRECTORY

MASONIC LODGE

Sikeston Lodge No. 310,

A. F. & A. M.

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Sherley Hopper, Past Chief; R. E. Limbaugh, Chief; Lemme Marshall, Judge; Nellie Mount, Teacher; F. E. Mount, K. T.; Mary Limbaugh, secretary.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Sikeston Chapter No. 137

Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron.

MODERN WOODMAN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

Until further notice the Junior Woodmen Camp will meet at the same time, place and hour as the adults. Junior Director, Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Martha L. J. Edwards, Field Deputy.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: George L. Dye, Noble Grand; Willard Bennett, Vice Grand; Sidney L. Schillig, Financial Secretary; W. E. Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

THE MACCABEES

The Macabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Charles Bethune, Commander; Charles Jones, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper; Roy Wagner, Past Chairman.

ADDITIONAL BIDS ON WEST PLAINS POSTOFFICE OPENED LAST FRIDAY

Bids covering proposed changes to the West Plains, Mo. Postoffice were opened last Friday by treasury officials, according to Hiram Lloyd, Jr., in charge of the local project. After the West Plains building was practically complete, it was decided to add two basement rooms.

The following bids were released:

\$2,981, O. E. King, Charlottesville, Va.; \$3069, Smythe and Co., Washington, D. C.; \$3109.83, Fred G. Fisher, West Plains; \$3219, W. Pearce, New York City; \$3,445, Whipple and Irwin, Springfield, Mo.; \$3585, Henry L. Grohns, Springfield, Ill.; \$4432, Hiram Lloyd Bldg. & Construction Co., St. Louis; \$5500, Shelton Construction Co., Inc., New York City.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Ethel Duncan, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Frances Moody, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birde Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

T. B. H. LODGE

The T. B. H. Lodge meets every

A silkworm produces several thousand yards of silk filaments in the course of its working career.

Kroger Stores

NOTICE OF FILING OF COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR RICHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the following described land and property in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit: In Township 27 North Range 13 East.

The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter all in section 20;

All of section 21;

All of the fractional south half and the south half of the north half of section 22;

All of fractional section 27;

All of section 28;

The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter all in section 20;

All of section 33;

All of fractional section 34;

All of the above described real estate is in township 27, North Range 13 East, Scott County, Missouri.

And the following real estate:

In Township 26, North Range 13 East, Scott County, Missouri;

All of fractional section 2;

All of section 3;

All of section 4;

The east three-fourths of section 5;

The east three-fourths of section 8;

All of section 9;

All of section 10;

The west three-fourths of fractional section 11;

All of section 14, except 40 acres being the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 14;

All of section 15;

All of section 16;

The east three-fourths of section 17;

The east three-fourths of section 20;

All of section 21;

All of section 22;

All of section 23;

The west half of the west half

of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Lucile B. Hillman and her husband, R. M. Hillman dated August 20th, 1928 and recorded on September 1st, 1928 in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri in Book number 51, at Page number 186, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbered Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), and Sixteen (16) feet off the West side of Lot Number Thirteen (13), all in Block Number Forty-Four (44) of McCoy & Tanner's Eighth Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1932 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, (Trustee)
First pub. 2-19, 26; 3-4, 11

THE WELSH FUNERAL PARLOR

Sikeston, Mo.

Offers the Utmost in
Privacy, Comfort and Proper Attention

PHONES Day 380
Night 384

Ambulance Service Proficient Assistants

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY OF SIKESTON For Mayor

the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce E. E. Arthur candidate for alderman in Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward II

The Standard is authorized to announce Hubert Boyer as candidate for Alderman in Ward 2, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward III

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Jos. W. Myers for police judge to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward IV

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. M. Houchins for Alderman in Ward 4 to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

Chief of Police

We are authorized to announce William M. Pate as a candidate for elector of the office of Police Chief of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

Police Judge

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. S. Smith for police judge, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

City Attorney

We are authorized to announce W. P. Wilkerson as a candidate for City Attorney of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

Collector

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Elmos Taylor for the position of Collector of Revenue in the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters in the City election April 5.

Assessor

We are authorized to announce J. B. O'Connor as a candidate for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

Alderman Ward I

The Standard is authorized to announce Geo. C. Bean, of Ilmo, as a candidate for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary in August.

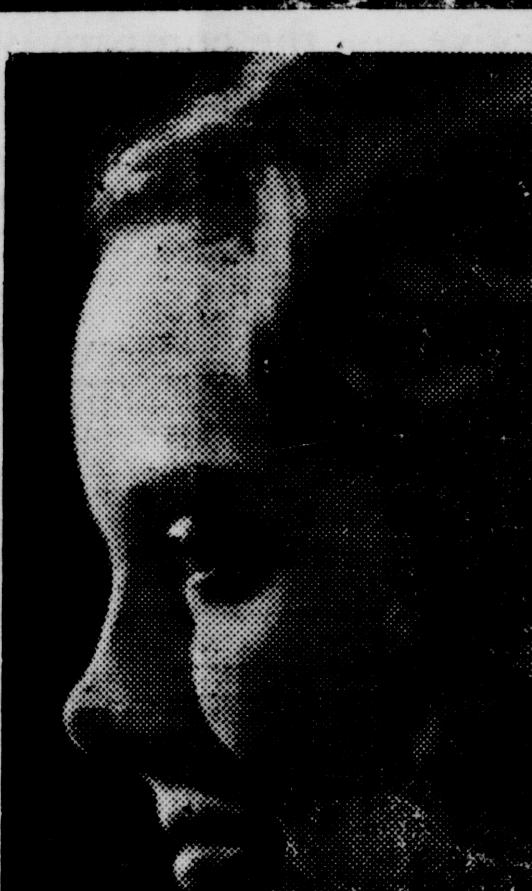
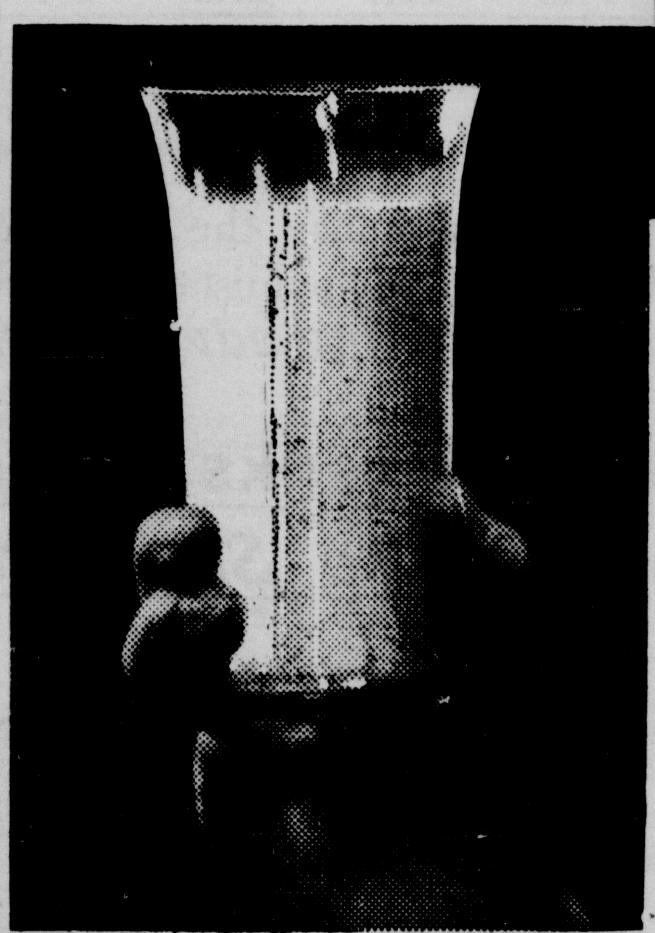
Drink MILK to Avert Colds

You don't need vile-tasting tonics and patent medicines.

Malcolm's Jersey Milk

provides all the vitamins and rich food elements necessary to build up your resistance against germs. It's tasty and inexpensive. Drink a quart a day!

Drink it for health!



Our milk comes from thoroughbred, tested cows—is bottled and distributed under the most sanitary conditions. It's pure, it's safe, it's good! Call 6.

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Pure Dairy Products.

François' French Fries

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Mr. Advertiser:

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

In Selling to Any Lot of 70,000 People Whether They Be Rural or Urban Residents?

Mr. Advertiser—When you glance at "surveys" presented by your urban advertising agency you are made to believe that coverage is absolute—that purchasing power is present, and that YOUR PRODUCT is desired by a particular group of city dwellers.

You select your urban media on the basis of *area population, media coverage, actual or potential demand, and purchasing power.*

No,
There Is
No
Difference
For
Results

Have you ever entertained the thought that the same method of selection might be applied to rural conditions?

If so, we wish to suggest the selection of a medium operating in a tri-county area with a population of 70,000, located in a city of 6000 population, already serving 70 pct. of the advertisers who regularly tap this rich field of human needs—the Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Mo.

Below we give you the comparative figures of advertising lineage of the Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard and Sikeston's **Second** Newspaper for the 8 months of June 1931 to and including January, 1932. *This does not include the month of February—when the ratio is EVEN GREATER.*

TWICE-A-WEEK SIKESTON STANDARD

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total
Local	6580	3735	3161	4194	5165	3688	5,697	3779	35,999
Out-of-town	2528	792	728	929	762	1181	1,227	472	8619
National	761	623	497	761	768	958	867	310	5,545
Total	9869	5150	4386	5884	6695	5827	7,791	4561	50,163

SIKESTON'S SECOND NEWSPAPER

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total
Local	2145	2306	1414	1297	1715	1797	2,290	1,059	14,023
Out-of-town	692	483	511	401	250	483	468	1119	3,407
National	680	431	488	793	742	568	547	522	4,771
Total	3517	3220	2413	2491	2707	2848	3,305	1,700	22,201

The above tables do not include legals or classified, but same can be supplied if desired.

The Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard has the *largest paid-in-advance subscription list* of **ANY** newspaper published in Scott, New Madrid or Mississippi Counties and is *open to any advertisers check* at any time.

Resolve now to join the ranks of the large list of advertisers who use The Standard Exclusively!

Lindbergh Baby Safe

That Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., "most famous baby in the world" is safe was assured in a note received by Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh Wednesday. It read: "Babe safe. Instructions later. Act Accordingly". The boy, 20 months old, was kidnapped Tuesday night and is being held for \$50,000 ransom. The child was ill when stolen, causing additional anxiety over its safety.

SIKESTON STANDARD

Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly

VOLUME 20

SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1932

NUMBER 45

C. L. MALONE HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

For the fifth consecutive year C. L. Malone heads the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, the last election to that post having been held Tuesday night at the Hotel Marshall, where 60 members and employees and a number of invited guests participated in the annual stag smoker, confirming the action of the nominating committee.

Mr. Malone, in the words of H. C. Blanton, toastmaster of the meeting, has unselfishly and constantly served the interests of the city through this organization, and according to C. H. Denman, spokesman for Lee Bowman, chairman of the nominating committee, is largely responsible for leading the organization out of debt. Malone in accepting the leadership for the fifth year, stated that he expressly asked to be relieved of the responsibility, but that he would serve to the best of his ability.

New Officers For 1932

Other officers elected by acclamation following presentation of the slate suggested by the nominating committee include: L. M. Stalcup, treasurer; first vice-president, J. A. Young; second vice-president, C. H. Denman; third vice-president, Jos. L. Matthews; fourth vice-president, E. P. Coleman and fifth vice-president, J. Ernest Harper.

The finance committee includes: Emanuel Schorle, chairman; Joe Sarsar, M. M. Beck, Lee Bowman and George Lough.

After calling attention to the splendid geographical location of Sikeston and touching upon agricultural possibilities, fine climate, high type of citizenry and excellent leadership, toastmaster Blanton introduced C. D. Matthews, former chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission.

A Banker's Suggestions

Mr. Matthews touched upon a number of highly detailed points which, if developed properly, should lead to further growth and leadership of Sikeston in his opinion at least. In brief his suggestions were these:

We should support and encourage our civic organizations, and city officials, said the speaker.

He lauded the municipal light and power plant as one of the primary civic moves, had urged the co-operation of everyone to make that project a success.

The speaker suggested giving more consideration to the industries of Sikeston, and to the people they bring in as citizens of the city, and particularly to the State Highway Division office now located here permanently, with some 300 employees coming and going to and from the city.

He suggested continued advancement of school and church work, of Boy and Girl Scout movements and of various civic, commercial and social clubs. He touched briefly upon the need of continuing the beautification projects begun two years ago.

A particularly appropriate statement seemed to strike home with Mr. Mathews' audience. The statement consists of one terse sentence, but in it is embodied

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT LARGEST IN HISTORY

Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of schools, mentioned operating the local school system for the past several years on decreased appropriations while accommodating more and more students, in an address before the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. Definite figures on enrollment obtained the following day, bear out this statement.

The largest enrollment in the history of the Sikeston school system numbers 1318 students during January, with an average attend-

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN FARM PRICES SEEN BY EXPERT

By R. L. Furry, Scott Co. Agent
The following speech by R. L. Furry was delivered before the annual meeting of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at the Hotel Marshall. Mr. Furry's observations are based upon elaborate governmental and State surveys, and in the past have rather accurately forecast the agricultural price situation in advance of crop planting time.

There is no indication that there will be any material changes in prices of farm products for 1932. The prices of American farm products is largely controlled by our exports. The European nations in general have a more difficult financial condition than we have here in America and are unable to purchase the surplus that really sets the price. Restoration of their purchasing power does not seem immediate.

In addition to the world price level, we have a situation here at home that aggravates the price situation. The present unemployment situation, and wage scale lessens demand. In many lines of industry there has been little or no decrease in wages which of necessity is reflected in the prices of industrial products purchased by the farmer. Either the farmer must receive better prices for his products to be able to purchase these industrial products or else the cost of the industrial products must come to level his purchasing power to create a healthy trade condition.

The latter at the present time seems to be the logical thing that will happen, rather than the increased price of farm products. At the present time, the farmer pays about 121 per cent for commodities he uses compared to 1909-1914 price levels. On the other hand the products he sells has a purchasing power of only 51 per cent compared to 1909-1914.

The grain and cotton farmer has been in the most unfavorable position of any type of farmer and for the past ten years his condition has been gradually getting worse. The livestock farmer on the other hand, though, receiving hard jolts has weathered the storm the best and is the one who has a reasonable way out. At the present time the various farm products have the following status as compared to 1909-1914 period: grains 52%, fruits and vegetables 70%, cotton 45%, meat animals 68%, dairy 85%, and poultry 87%. Average 63%. The farmer cannot close up shop as a manufacturer could, to let consumption catch up with demand. He must go forward and produce. What are his chances for 1932 in the various groups of farm products? The wheat farmer has 90% of acreage cut this year compared with 1931 and the condition of that wheat is 10% below 1931 at the present time on winter wheat. Canada has reduced acreage as has Australia. With normal yield we can expect slightly lower wheat available next year for known world production. We are unable to account for Russia's probable supply. The supply of wheat itself may not be as important as the lack of export. May futures in U. S. are only slightly below Liverpool prices, which puts export wheat on poor basis, to say the least.

Cotton Outlook Better
Cotton even in a year with record yield is making reasonable movement and at present time indications are for a little improvement in that line. The uncertainty of the cotton crop until harvested makes forecasting difficult indeed. There is reason to believe the cotton outlook is an improved one.

First prize went to Mary Jane Sikes' book; second prize to Ruth Hollingsworth's and Catherine Ann Cook's and Helen Vera Dudley's tied for honorable mention.

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Kimes Case Again Reopened To Learn Cause of Death

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau, March 2.—Dr. C. A. W. Zimmerman was called to New Madrid today to conduct an autopsy on the body of David C. Kimes, former sheriff of New Madrid County, who died a few hours after he was found February 16 in a critically wounded condition on Highway 61, a short distance south of Conran. The body was exhausted Tuesday night by New Madrid County officers at the request of the family, for the autopsy.

The purpose of the autopsy, which was being performed in the operating room at the New Madrid County courthouse, was to ascertain the real cause of the death of the former sheriff. Two theories were advanced after Kimes succumbed. One was that he was struck by a motor bus. Before dying he told officers this was the case.

The other was that he suffered gunshot wounds. A small hole in his back resembled a wound made by a bullet, but an X-ray examination at St. Francis Hospital here failed to reveal trace of a bullet.

Prosecuting Attorney J. V. Conran said officers, after further investigation, have dismissed the theory that Kimes suffered his injuries by being struck by a motor vehicle.

Special to The Standard
New Madrid, Mo., March 3.—An autopsy performed here yesterday by Dr. C. A. W. Zimmerman of Cape Girardeau, and Dr. W. N. O'Bannon, New Madrid County Health officer, disclosed injuries evidently resulting from being struck by a motor vehicle in the case of David C. Kimes, former sheriff of the county, who died a few hours after being found critically wounded on Highway 61 south of Conran, early February 16. A wound first believed to have been made by a pistol bullet, was held to be superficial.

The world may owe every man a living, but that's one bill you can't put in the hands of a collection agency.

BUTTER AND EGGS LOWEST IN YEARS

Chicago, Ill., March 1.—Whole-some butter and egg prices were the lowest they have been at this time of the year since the beginning of the twentieth century, and traders predicted they would drop still further because of sharp decline in consumption in the face of heavy production.

Extra grade butter sold wholesale at 21½ cents a pound and first quality eggs at 12½ cents a dozen. Storage packed eggs for delivery this month and next opened at the

lowest figures ever recorded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, March selling at 13 cents a dozen and April at 20 cents.

St. Louis markets Wednesday were offering creamy butter, extra grade at 25 cents, firsts 18 to 20 cents. No. 1 eggs in good cases 10c, standards 11½, unclassified 7-8 cents.

Sikeston merchants this morning were paying from 8 to 10 cents per dozen for eggs.

New Directory For Six Towns Ready April 1

The closing date for the new directory will be March 20.

Sikeston telephone users will find all local phones listed in the front part of the book on white paper. Similarly, each town in order will be so listed with all other town listed on colored stock in the rest of the book.

According to A. Jackson Harty, director of publicity for the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, a departure from the usual form is contemplated with the issuance of the 1932 telephone directory which is to be ready for distribution on or about April 1.

According to Harty, the phone directory will contain all Scott County towns and Morehouse, the latter being inserted in the Scott directory because it is located in the trade territory of Sikeston more so than New Madrid. Sikeston, Morehouse, Benton, Oran, Illinois-Fornfelt and Chaffee telephones will be listed.

WASHINGTON SCRAPS BOOKS ENTERED IN STUDENT CONTEST

The following pupils in Miss Wilma Ragains fifth grade room have made some George Washington scrap books and have entered them in a contest:

Esther Jane Greer, Cleo Jean Gardner, Alfreda Lynn, Helen Vera Dudley, Mary Jane Sikes, Rosella Hubbard, Catherine Ann Cook, Ruth Hollingsworth, Mary Emma Heath, Emily Kendal, Roland Moll, Elois Long, Elva Agee, Lorene Harris, Edna Arnett, Elmira Thrower.

These scrap books consist of pictures and clippings depicting scenes from life of George Washington. Some excellent work was done and the project has proved a great historical value to the entrants of the contest.

First prize went to Mary Jane Sikes' book; second prize to Ruth Hollingsworth's and Catherine Ann Cook's and Helen Vera Dudley's tied for honorable mention.

Flies and mosquitoes cannot stand pine oil.

H AND H ADDS NEW COOLING UNITS

Workmen last week-end completed installing a complete, automatic cooling unit, a large meat cooler, and a vegetable box in the H. & H. Grocery on Front Street. According to R. D. "Bob" Mow, owner, the vegetable unit is the only one of its kind in the city, and one of the few installed in cities the size of Sikeston. It is located in the front part of the new, modern grocery, and serves the purpose of keeping all fresh fruits and vegetables at an even, low temperature. A cooling unit operated from a central plant provides necessary refrigeration for the "vegetable Humidor" and also for the enlarged, modern meat box.

STANDARD WELCOMES PHILLIPS 66 PRODUCTS TO ADVERTISING COLUMNS

Phillips 66 products make their bow to the Sikeston public through the advertising columns of The Standard in this issue, adding another national advertiser to the growing number using this medium.

Phillips 66 gasoline and oils are dispensed in Sikeston through J. N. Hitchcock, district representative, and through a large number of retail outlets in the city and the Sikeston district.

EXPERT LANDSCAPE GARDENER TO BE WITH GREENHOUSE

Leo Cook, lately of Cape Girardeau and formerly associated with several large nursery companies, has joined the staff of the Sikeston Greenhouse, and will be associated in the future with Wm. F. Woehlecker, owner of the locla plant. Cook comes highly recommended as an expert landscape man.

NEW HOUSE FOR CITY ICE COMPANY

Floyd Porter, formerly operating the Porter Ice Company, recently sold his interest to B. Morgan, Ne-Hi representative here, and this week completed an ice house at the corner of Center and Moore, where he will continue to operate under the name of City Ice Company. The house is conveniently located near the Missouri Pacific tracks.

Moore, where he will continue to operate the original stand, located on the east side of the Matthews Wagon Yard.

J. L. MATTHEWS PLANS ANNEX TO HOME HERE

A. F. Lindsay, Cape Girardeau architect, is drafting plans for the construction of an annex to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews here. The addition will be a sun parlor and sleeping porch. Lindsay designed the Matthews home, one of the most attractive in the city, about fifteen years ago. The grounds have been landscaped.

MISS MOTHERSEAD SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

According to a letter received Wednesday afternoon by Roy V. Ellise, Miss Helen Mothersead, who recently underwent a major operation in Warrensburg, is slightly improved although her condition was still serious. Miss Mothersead's career as teacher was interrupted before Christmas this year by an illness necessitating an operation here. She returned to her duties after the holidays intending to finish her contract this school year, but a relapse caused her to return home several weeks ago.

U. D. C. MEETING

The next meeting of the U. D. C. will be held with Mrs. Wm. Foley, Thursday afternoon, March 10, with Mrs. W. V. Hinchee as leader. Subject will be: "Efforts For Peace in the '60s".

EASTER BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will hold their annual Easter bazaar March 26, Saturday before Easter, in the basement of the church, it was announced by the committee this week.

POSTAL CUT MAY FORCE OFFICE HERE TO CLOSE NOON SATURDAY

According to a bulletin from the National Association of Postoffice Clerks, Washington, "the amount appropriated for clerks and employees at first and second class postoffices has been cut \$10,675,000. Likewise, the rural free delivery service suffers a loss for the year that is coming of \$1,550,000 and practically every phase of the service must operate during the coming year at a reduced allowance".

This statement is interpreted tentatively by Sikeston employees and W. E. Hollingsworth to mean probable discontinuance of service at the postoffice Saturday afternoons, and possibly elimination of the night shift. Thus far, the local office has operated both shifts at no additional cost for extra help or substitutes, but action of Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau postoffices of closing Saturday afternoons, may affect the local office similarly following the next official inspection.

Discussions of local businessmen on the proposed Saturday afternoon closing period seem to point to dissatisfaction with this arrangement. It is pointed out that Saturday afternoon is "clearing house time" in many offices, when odds and ends and accumulations of semi-important matter of the week is cleared out of files and from desks in order that the Monday morning mail, usually heavy, can be promptly handled.

It should also be remembered that Saturday afternoon finds more country people in town, anxious to attend to business at the postoffice than possibly any other day in the week, and for that reason a mid-week, Wednesday afternoon layoff might better serve patrons to better advantage while still conforming to the spirit of the reduced operating funds.

FIRE CLAIMS TWO CARS SAME NIGHT NO ONE INJURED

Two automobiles were burned Wednesday night within two hours, and within 7 miles of Sikeston, but all occupants escaped unharmed.

A Dodge coupe, driven by T. Duncan, Frisco fireman of Chaffee, burned about one mile north of the city on Highway 61 at 12:30 o'clock. Duncan was driving north and was startled to find flames shooting through the floor boards. He pulled the machine to the shoulder of the highway and escaped.

Three young men driving home from Cairo about 2 a. m. Thursday, escaped with a few scratches, when the Plymouth coupe, belonging to Dave Crawford, skidded, turned completely around, finally coming to a stop upside down in a ditch, 7 miles east of Sikeston on Highway 60. G. P. Van Arsdale, John R. Malone and Mr. Crawford kicked out the door glass and escaped. Van Arsdale suffered a slight scratch on his forehead.

Both machines were towed to Sikeston and are stored in the Sensenbaugh Garage, pending settlement of insurance claims. The grounds have been landscaped.

MISS MOTHERSEAD SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Mrs. James Byrd of this city was removed to State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington Tuesday. For the past two weeks the woman has been suffering from the delusion that she is responsible for the holocaust Monday night, April 5, 1920, when Mr. and Mrs. James Bohanon and two children burned to death, when a house on the Dan McCoy farm, 1½ miles west of Sikeston, was destroyed.

Mrs. Byrd, according to friends, had been acting strangely for some time, and about two weeks ago "confessed" to local minister that she, through jealousy, set fire to the dwelling. Officers refuse to credit the ravings of the demented woman.

Many Sikestonians remember the farm home fire in 1920 which claimed four lives and threatened the safety of four more. James Bohanon, 58, his wife, 49, a 13-year-old son of Mr. Bohanon by a former marriage, and Warren Vine, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Bohanon by former marriage were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts and two men, farm hands; escaped uninjured.

Just how the flames started no one knows, but many were inclined at the time to think it started from an incubator that stood in the hall. However, the two farm hands who first escaped, stated that they remember seeing it, and that it seemed to be in good working order.

Mrs. Will Potts now resides in New Madrid, and Jesse Bohanon, who was visiting in Lilbourn at the time of the fire, makes his home near Sikeston.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

RATES:
Reading notices, per line ... 10c
Bank statements \$10.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties ... \$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States \$2.50

Nineteen years ago today C. L. Blanton, Sr., took charge of The Standard, a Republican paper, without standing or credit in the community. From a shirt-tail full of material we have built up the shop until a recent inventory gave us a very substantial showing in equipment. At that time we tipped the scales at 125 pounds and now weigh 163, a material gain along the waist line. We were plenty mean when we arrived in Sikeston and are accused of holding own in that respect. We have conducted ourself during these years so that now we can buy a sack of flour and strip of bacon on 30 days time, which shows these 19 years have not been spent in Sikeston in vain. It is hardly to be expected that we shall spend another 19 years in your midst, but you can never tell. We are still chewing with our first permanent teeth and in our second childhood, which is just around the corner with Old Prosperity, may be mummified for another two score. Whatever may happen we'll be with you as long as possible.

Sociologists are puzzled as to the best way to handle juvenile delinquency. A New Jersey judge did not burn any mid-night oil while trying to determine what he should do. He sentenced three boys to ten licks apiece with a strap, arose from the seat of justice, and carried out the sentence personally. The dignity of the court may have suffered, but the community should restore it by a vote of thanks.

A sight that is pleasing to most men's eyes on a windy day is the clinging vine type of skirt that shows up to advantage.

The Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year

From the number of baby chicks received through the postoffice at Sikeston, plenty of fried chickens should be on the market early in the season. Ready prepared chick feed, put up by the Scott County Mill Co. is a fine thing to start these chicks off with. It is a local product.

It looks like rank foolishness for the Democrats of Missouri to endorse James A. Reed for president of the United States when they know he hasn't a ghost of a show for the nomination. It is a move for Reed and his bunch to control the patronage in case Democrats win in the Presidential contest. If he is endorsed at all, it should be for one complimentary vote and no more.

The outs are always against them. Therefore to put the public right on some matters that are going the rounds. The Standard editor visited the City Hall Tuesday morning and inspected the payroll of labor for the city and the list of payments to the City Collector. Every Saturday afternoon Commissioner Swanner turns over to the City Clerk the names of employees under him with the number of hours worked and the price paid per hour. Two of the employees are on the list at 35c per hour, one or two at 30c and the others at 25c. The 35c rate is paid to the two men who go on duty after midnight to sweep the streets. These lists are typewritten by the Clerk and placed on file for the inspection of the public and future reference. We found the City Collector turned in a sheet each afternoon giving the name of every individual from whom he collected money, the amount and what for. With the money collected and the sheet, he turns over to the City Clerk who deposits the money in the bank and files the sheet in the vault. The Clerk informed us the books were open for inspection by any interested persons.

Conditions are mighty uncertain around over the country. Road work in many States has been shut down or greatly curtailed. River work has been completed in this section, colleges and schools find their budgets badly cut, which means fewer teachers, fewer school months and less pay. Many men with families find the outlook anything but bright. Those of us who have steady employment or a business sufficient to feed an extra must divide with those less fortunate. Some of our own family may be on the ragged edge and expecting bad news at any time. For one, just as long as a son-in-law of ours treats our daughters right, or a daughter-in-law treats our sons square, they can rest assured that we'll provide a bed and share our bread, and they need not hesitate to come home and say, "We're here". They'll be welcome.

Ogden Mills, the new Secretary of the Treasury, has a plan for increasing revenue. He proposes, among other things, a seven per cent tax on electricity used in the home, which would be little less objectionable than the old English tax based on the number of windows in a house. His suggestion of a small tax on gasoline is not open to the same sharp criticism. Almost anyone would be willing to hand the government a few cents at the conclusion of a pleasant Sunday afternoon ride, and could do so without hardship.

United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission

Washington Sidelights, 1887

By C. L. BLANTON, Sr.

FIRST PRAYER OFFERED IN CONGRESS

United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission

The New England States and a few Eastern States used to have the keenest looking and the best dressed members of the Senate and Congress. The Middle West and some of the Southern States, the slouchiest looking and the dumbest looking. From the Gallery and looking them over, it was difficult to understand how some of them ever got to Washington unless they were put in charge of the conductor. Some of the brainiest men were from the South, but the shrewdest were from New England who were there to look after the industries of that section. The past twenty or twenty-five years have found few statesmen in either branch of Congress but every member believing he was a politician and a leader.

told him we were not, but a son of a Confederate soldier and if he put us to work, could set as much type as any Union soldier or his son. It was then the Public Printer told us not to get excited, that he had just been before a Congressional committee and was compelled to ask these questions. The second time Cleveland was elected President, he reappointed Mr. Benedict Public Printer and he sent us word to put in an application for a foremanship of one of the Branch Printing Offices, but in this we were disappointed as the Public Printer sent for us and told us the President had issued orders that no patronage be given anyone backed by Free Silver Senators and as both Missouri Senators (Cockrell and Vest) were for Free Silver, all he could do was to offer an assistant foremanship, which we declined as we were already getting the same salary with shorter hours and a more desirable berth. At that time we were a \$1200 clerk in the Treasury Department acting as secretary to the Chief Executive officer in the Architects Office. Pressure was put on us to try to talk the Sena-

tors into voting against their views, which we declined to do and a threat was made by Logan Carliisle to fire us, but he didn't.

We have a reason for feeling kindly to Republican office holders while in Washington for about every promotion from the \$1200 grade to \$2400 was given by them. And to Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, do we feel especially grateful for personal assistance when mostly needed. It was to him who reinstated me after I was ordered suspended by President Roosevelt and it was to him whom I owe much for making three trips to Missouri in my behalf at a time when local Missouri politicians were trying in every way to have me dismissed from the service for good. May tell you about it at another time.

A wayfarer came to a home Sunday asking for something to eat. He was pretty well dressed and was smoking a cigarette. When the Queen of the kitchen saw that cigarette, she told him he would have to go down town to get his

disner. He could buy cigarettes, but could not buy food. Moral: Look the part if you are to be a panhandler.

Now and then every car driver gets in bad with the traffic laws, knows it, and is willing to take his medicine and call it off. Unfortunately, it is often necessary for him to lose a day's working time in going to court or complying otherwise with the machinery of the law. A sensible substitute has been proposed. The offender can plead guilty on the spot, sign the summons, receive the sentence of the traffic court by mail, and pay his fine in the same way.

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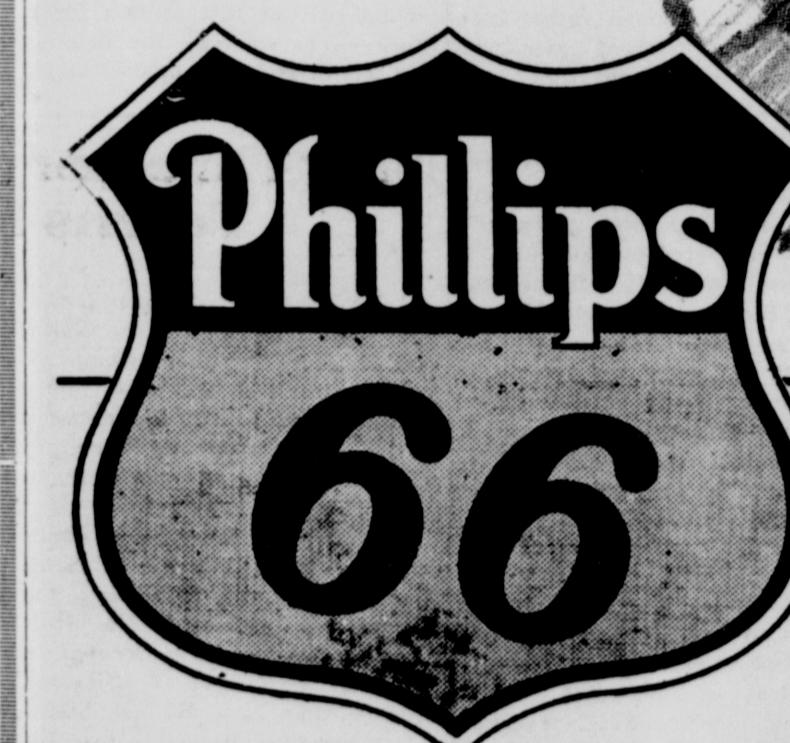
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LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES FINAL TILT IN SCOTT-MISS TOURNEY TO ORAN BY ONE-POINT MARGIN 33-32 SATURDAY

After rolling up safe margins against Charleston, East Prairie and the tourney favorites, Diehlstadt, Sikeston girl cagers fell down by one point in the final tilt of the Scott-Mississippi County Basketball tournament played at Charleston Saturday night, losing to Oran by a hairbreadth score of 33-32. The runners-up brought home the second place trophy, two places on the all-star and one place on the second all-star team.

Sikeston trailed at the end of the first quarter 8 to 7, but gained a three-point lead at the half, leading 20 to 17. The girls retained their advantage and forged ahead to close the third period 28 to 20, but Oran in a desperate last-minute spurt, closed with a one-point advantage and walked away with first honors.

Line-up of final game:

	P	T
Sikeson (32)		
Sells, f 22	1	
Baker, f 10		
Dunn, Capt., jc	1	
McCoy, rc		
Frey, g	1	
Ward, g	1	
Oran (33)		
Beyer, f 23	0	0
E. Harper, f 10	2	1
Ghent, Capt., jc	2	
Shegley, rc	0	0
O. Harper, rc	1	1
Moore, g	3	1
Storey, g	2	1
E. Stoery, g	0	1
The game by quarters:		
Sikeson	7	13
Oran	8	9
	3	13
	33	32

Two members of the Sikeston squad, Dunn and Marilou McCoy, have added honors in that the number of fouls charged to these two players was unusually low. Dunn is charged with only four fouls, one personal and three technicals, while McCoy was credited with only two personals in four games.

Sikeston's record in the tourney follows:

Sikeson 27—Charleston 22
Sikeson 27—East Prairie 24
Sikeson 33—Diehlstadt 26
Sikeson 32—Oran 33

All-star teams, picked by tournament officials were as follows:

First team—

Forwards, J. Malone, Diehlstadt; and Beyer, Oran; jump center, E. Dunn, Sikeston; run center, Ghent, Oran; guards, Frey, Sikeston and Storey, East Prairie.

Second team—Forwards, Sells, Sikeson and Bowers, Illino; jump center, Loftin, Morley; run center, M. Dunn, Charleston; guards, M. Burke, Vanduser and Franklin, Diehlstadt.

Officials for the tournament were: Gilbert Hopper, Randles and Hugh May, East Prairie, referees, Mitchell Wise, Timer and F. D. Davis, Jr., scorer. J. Malone of Diehlstadt was

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New Madrid School Notes

(By Milus R. Davis)

Alfred Byrd, Conran and Miss Geneva Calvin, Fairview, were among the Saturday callers.

We will send out the annual school meeting notices soon. Five notices are to be posted 15 days before the meeting, which falls on Tuesday, April 5 this year.

Most schools will need to vote the regular levy this year for teachers' and incidental funds. Regardless of what the levy is, it must be voted on if the school expects to get the equalization quota from the State.

Diehlstadt easily defeated Illino for third place honors by a score of 43 to 27. East Prairie downed Charleston for the consolation trophy by a one-point margin. Large crowds attended all sessions of the tournament which started Thursday night, continued Friday night, and concluded Saturday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Miss Ethel Wright)

Mrs. Ruby James and mother, Mrs. B. Smith and Mrs. Oma Green of Tallapoosa visited relatives here Friday.

Wayne Wright and Owen J. Taul were in Sikeston Friday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and son, Wilson, spent from Wednesday until Monday with relatives in Indiana.

Clifton Arbuckle left Friday for Chester, Illinois, where he is to be employed for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and children of East Chicago, arrived here Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Watson returned to his home Monday, while Mrs. Watson and the children will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. Jim Castlio, Mrs. Milus R. Davis, Miss Appalone Taul and Owen Taul shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

The Cape Girardeau Cardinals played the Independent basketball team here last Friday night. The game resulted in a victory for Canalou. The score was 39 to 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Thornton and children of near East Prairie are visiting Mrs. Thornton's sister, Mrs. Harley Barnes and family here this week.

Allen Royal of Tallapoosa visited relatives here Monday.

C. W. Harris, who has been in the hospital at St. Louis for the past few weeks, is reported to be recovering slowly.

Mrs. Leonard Baugh spent the week-end visiting relatives at Cape Girardeau.

Jess Stucker and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Otis Welsh of near Poplar Bluff, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. R. Asa and family here.

Miss Velma McLaurin visited friends at Blodgett a short time Sunday afternoon.

Police Judge W. R. Springer of Santa Cruz, Cal., inadvertently disregarded a traffic signal, then fined himself \$1, which he deposited in the city treasury.

The quality of educational train-

Senior Basketeers Defeat Chaffee 15-13; Junior Squad Wins Tourney at Lilbourn

Sikeston cage teams won a total of seven games out of eight played last week-end. The girls won three out of four, the Senior Bulldog team closed the season by handing Chaffee a 15-13 package, and the Junior Bulldogs playing their first tournament won top honors by defeating Lilbourn, Portageville and finally Matthews.

Mathews was clearly over-confident about winning the last session, and almost made good the threat. Two overtime periods were necessary to decide the matter, which ended with Sikeston on the long end of a 16-12 score. The championship game was played at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Raymond Bandy, forward and G. W. Zacher, center on the Junior squad, made the all-star team.

Members of the squad included:

Forwards, Raymond Bandy, Vincent Jones and Basil Hessling; center, G. W. Zacher and Glen Matthews, and guards, Henry Hazel, Paul Holmes and Billy Bob Donnell. Glen Matthews alternated at guard.

Four saved a boy from trial in the Buffalo city court on an automobile theft charge. The youth's lawyer, with an eye for details, looked up the boy's birth certificate when he prepared his argument.

The lawyer found the boy was born 17 years minus four hours before the alleged theft occurred, and his case was transferred to children's court.

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Thetis, according to the classic myths, dipped Achilles when an infant in the river Styx, rendering every part of him invulnerable except that by which she held him.

That part, the heel, has been glorified, magnified and deplored as the case might be by historians, writers of fiction and hero worshippers. But no matter . . .

A bunch of the boys, all "cullud," were celebrating, no one seems to know what or why, but celebrating they were last Saturday night on the E. P. Coleman place just south of the city. Someone got peev'd, and punctuated his remarks with bullets. Other punctuation marks of like nature followed as others in the crowd joined

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ed the melee. Robert Watson started to leave, and as he did so, an exclamation point in the form of a small caliber bullet filtered through his heel.

Dr. T. C. McClure says the wound is not serious. Another one of the boys named "Red", received more serious wounds about the head.

Robert's mother evidently left this vulnerable spot.

The Boston terrier is a cross between the English terrier and the English bulldog.

The voters in Scott County should be particularly interested in their law enforcement officers, the sheriff and the township constables. They are the ones that are supposed to protect our homes and see that the law is enforced. There has been and will be, a mess of talk about some of them and voters should pay little attention to idle talk until it is thoroughly investigated and found to be true. Let's have none but clean enforcement officers.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

RATES:
Reading notices, per line ... 10c
Bank statements \$10.00
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There is some sort of fumadiddles going on in Sikeston that bodes no good to Sikeston industrial concerns and Sikeston business concerns. Some sort of secret political meeting was held at the home of C. E. Felker Tuesday night of last week, another held at the T. F. Henry home Tuesday night of this week, a meeting of political women at the Felker home Tuesday night of this week and women to meet again at the Henry home next Tuesday night. We are not wised up to the objects of these meetings except it is to upset the present Council, Mayor and Board of Public Works. To see that men in the Scott County Mill Co., whose salaries were recently reduced, be restored; to see that no one outside of Sikeston be employed in the shoe factory; to see that Lon Swanner's salary be divided between several men. This is as much as we have heard of the meetings. The Scott County Mill was forced to meet competition or shut down their plant, and no Mayor or Council, who might be elected could possibly have the influence to force the Mill to pay higher wages in order to please the public. It would likewise be impossible to put pressure on the Shoe Factory to tell them how to run their business as they might close down indefinitely and the entire population suffer.

Poultry Rates Favorable

Poultry products which in January had best position of any large group of farm products, having an index of 87 is now going into a heavy seasonal decline. Due to fact that poultry production can be swiftly changed, it is possible that there will be a lowering in number of chicks hatched this spring, which would permit a stabilizing of poultry products by gall. Present indications are that farmers are not counting on heavy catches this Spring which coupled with low numbers of hens on farms will keep poultry in a favorable position.

At the present time we are all looking forward to many measures being taken to bolster business and release credit. It is hoped that these measures will permit greater circulation of money, increase employment, etc., but whether it can raise prices of farm products to level of present industrial prices is problematical. It appears the only way out will be a slight increase in farm prices coupled with lowering of industrials. This procedure would conform with the law that always work without sleeping—the law of supply and demand.

EXPECT ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOBS IN POSTOFFICE TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK

Although grades of candidates for the positions of janitor and charwoman of the new Postoffice building have been returned to applicants, announcement of the selection is not expected until next week according to W. E. Hollingsworth, postmaster.

SAMPLE SHOE STORE QUILTS TEMPORARILY

The Sample Shoe Store, located for several years on New Madrid Street and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Todd, discontinued business at the old stand March 1. Shoe repair equipment and store fixtures have been stored until arrangements can be perfected to reopen in another location.

RAILWAY EXPRESS CO. NOW IN MO. PAC. DEPOT

The office of the Railway Express Company, formerly located on West Malone Avenue, now maintains its quarters in the Missouri Pacific depot.

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Mrs. Jas. Kevil will entertain the Thursday contract bridge club next week on Wednesday afternoon.

It was rumored this week that the Sample Shoe Store would occupy the quarters of the Coleman Company in the corner location.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN FARM PRICES

(Continued from first page)

At the present time cattle are on the increase both in beef and dairy, and in producing rather large numbers for slaughter. If past history is a guide, beef cattle will be on the increase until 1936 and cattle may be expected to hold a comparatively low price until that time. Hogs have increased five million over January year ago. In Europe hog production has been increased to record proportions. We are not only being checked by economic conditions, but Europe is partly filling a demand that we have been filling with our export trade. A survey of farmers intentions at the present time indicates a slight increase in the spring pig crop. These conditions do not indicate an immediate recovery in hog prices.

Dairy products have maintained an enviable position, and still do as compared to other farm products and accounts for the record number of dairy cattle in the United States. The restrictions and tariff on imports of dairy products, more stringent laws on butter substitutes and lower imports of dairy products since 1929 has been a large factor in taking care of the increased production in the U. S. Whether or not the favorable position of the dairy products now continues is problematical.

F. E. Story
Mrs. Walter Mills visited in Caruthersville from Friday till Tuesday. We are very glad to report that Mrs. F. E. Story is very much improved from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baughn of Canalou were Matthews visitors Sunday evening.

Rev. D. M. Margraves filled his regular appointments here Sunday. He preached at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(By Willa D. Alsop)

The February meeting of the Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Sutton with nine members present. Mrs. Donald Story was leader of the Washington program. Every member was asked to plant a tree this year. At the close of a very interesting and instructive program, an appetizing luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Lumsden the second Tuesday in March, with Mrs. Lumsden and Mrs. Story as hostesses. The subject will be "Flowers".

The fine weather we've had for the past week has enabled the people to plant potatoes and make gardens. The sound of whoo, gee, always sounds good to the people in the spring of the year. It seems as if life begins again for us. How we love spring.

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Little Miss Elizabeth Daugherty entertained Misses Maggie Ruth Spalding, Avis Louise Caruthers, and Nadine Mainor, Sunday with a 12 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, Ellis V. Reed and Miss Deene Whitton attended the basketball game at Diehlstadt Tuesday night between Canalou and East Prairie.

I think I like the editorials in The Standard better than anything because the editor isn't afraid of the truth. If there is one class of people that I have contempt for, it's the Caterer. I have heard some poor ignoramus say, "Oh did you read what Blanton had to say in his editorials? Why it isn't fit for our girls to read." These self same righteous Pharisees if they only knew it, their daughters, no doubt, could teach the editor about things he wouldn't dare put in his paper.

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Jefferson City February 29.—Lee Ewing, Nevada, Mo., today filed his official declaration as a candidate for Congressman at Large on the Democratic ticket. Ewing was formerly an Assistant Attorney General under Attorney General John Barker.

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To inspect one of the most modern and up-to-date methods of handling Vegetables, Produce and Meats.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowgur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Baker are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, who arrived Friday, February 26.

Miss Minnie Cowgur was the Sunday night guest of Miss Edith Hensley.

Miss Mae Baker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Hollyfield and family.

Misses Edwyna Johnson and Zelma Kem were guests of Miss Vera Tetley, Sunday evening.

John Martin has returned to his sister's, Mrs. Earl Tetley, after a visit with his parents at Farmington.

Miss Minnie Cowgur spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherford, south of Matthews.

Miss Clara Chapman of Matthews was the weekend guest of Miss Esther Cowgur.

Miss Vera Tetley was the overnight guest of Miss Nora Cowgur, Sunday.

Those who attended Oliver Day at Russell Bros. in Sikeston Saturday from here were J. A. Cowgur and son, Cecil, R. S. Tetley, E. A. Hensley, Oscar Crawl, Frank Jones, J. M. Hill and Henry Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherford of Matthews spent Sunday with

HART-JINES

Miss Ruby Jines and Benjamin Milford Hart, both of Sikeston, were united in marriage at the court house in this city February 26, Justice of Peace Charles Kirkpatrick officiating.

There's no depression in appetites since snappy days are here again.

Satisfy the family's craving for delicious roasts, steaks, chops, etc., with

Our Quality Meats

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SAVE THE DATES**FRIDAY and SATURDAY****MARCH 11th and 12th****10th Annual Girls Basketball Tournament**

Sikeston High School Gymnasium

Oil Failure Causes Bearing Trouble

Cheap oil can ruin many a bearing and connecting rod. The cheap oils do not have the tough film to protect the bearings.

We sell oils that are guaranteed both by the refiners and ourselves.

Local News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Miss Ada Angel is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint and Miss Effie Campbell were in Lilbourn and Portageville, Sunday.

Miss Daisy Garden has not sold her hemstitching machine. She still does first quality machine work.

Betty Lou and Van, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shankle, have scarlet fever.

Elmer Wilson and Miss Dollie Middleton of Dexter were in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer returned Sunday evening from Dexter. They were accompanied by their son, Cecil Proffer, and Mrs. Proffer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bacher accompanied their brother, Rudolf Bachar, to Poplar Bluff, Sunday. From the Bluff, Mr. Bacher went to his home in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gober, Mrs. Anna Gober, Mrs. Frank Greer and daughter, Eva, of Vanduser spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. A. J. Crutchfield, and family.

Miss Daisy Garden still does hemstitching.

We are glad to report Mrs. Grover Duncan as improving from severe sore throat, which she has been suffering since last week.

Hodge Decker, one of the best barbers ever in the city, is holding a chair at the Sanitary Barber Shop on New Madrid Street.

J. Sherwood Smith, County Clerk, was here from Benton Tuesday afternoon visiting friends.

Elmer Grant and family, who lived in one of the Tom Meyers houses on North Prairie avenue, moved Tuesday back to the farm near McMullin.

Mrs. Nannie Wright of Matthews visited friends in Sikeston this week.

Miss Daisy Garden still does hemstitching.

Mrs. S. T. Burch of Matthews is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Prouty.

Public Sale

I will sell the following described property at my farm, known as the Lee Hunter farm, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Sikeston on the Salcedo road.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1932

10:00 A. M.

LIVE STOCK

13 Mules, all ages

1 Bay Horse, smooth mouth

Complete Harness for above stock

2 Bred Heifers

4 Milch Cows, fresh and to be fresh soon.

4 Sows with pigs

2 Sows to farrow shortly

TOOLS

6 Wagons
4 hay frames, some with cotton frames

4 riding corn cultivators

4 walking cotton cultivators

3 Oliver and 1 Chattanooga sulky plows 1 walking plow

2 listers

2 1-row cotton planters

1 2-row corn planter, pea and bean attachment

2 section harrows
2 4-horse discs 2 2-mule discs

1 corrugated roller

1 7-ft. Deering binder

1 14-disc Superior grain drill

1 Deering mower 1 hay rake

Hay fork and 135 feet hay rope

1 galvanized water tank

1 wooden water tank

Cotton Scratches, Sweeps, Hoes,

Scoops and other small articles

Lunch Will Be Served On the Grounds

TERMS CASH

Baker & Waldman

R. A. McCORD, Auctioneer

Mrs. Josie Hart of Morehouse returned to her home Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III went to St. Louis Thursday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker entertained with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kiersky and children. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar were also present for dinner, while other guests were invited for later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shainberg and family and Mrs. L. Shainberg and

family of New Madrid, Mr. and

Mrs. G. Manne and family of New

Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Wolf,

Mr. and Mrs. Frelander and Mr.

Taw of Cape Girardeau were visitors at the I. Becker home, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Sheeler and children of Princeville, Ill., came last Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mr. Tom Baker and family. They will return to their home today.

Max Finberg of Portageville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert visited in Charleston, Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. L. Dicus of Mounds, Ill., came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clayton.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., and Mrs. H. J. Welsh returned Wednesday from St. Louis. Mrs. Baker visited with relatives, while Mrs. Welsh

visited with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. V. L. Bowles and baby, Mrs. L. L. Contazer and baby, Mrs. C. E. Felker and Mrs. M. M. Beck

spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bell Chaney, last Saturday, a son, Supt. Roy V. Ellise and Jas. W. Baker, Jr., were in Cape Girardeau yesterday to attend a school meeting called by Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and children of Blodgett, Miss Ellen Mooney and S. T. Gemme of St. Louis and Miss Kate Austin were in New Madrid, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Crisler entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone visited in Morehouse, Wednesday.

Mesdames Tom Roberts, Earl Johnstone, Bryan Bradley, E. G. Buchanan and Josie Hart visited in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

E. L. Griffin of Charleston visited friends in Sikeston, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., attended the show in new Madrid, Monday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Harper, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield and Mrs. Arden Ellise and daughter were in Poplar Bluff Wednesday. Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Stubblefield visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Leon Groves, while Mrs. Ellise and daughter visited their mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kiersky and children will leave this weekend for Paragould, Ark., for a visit with Mrs. Kiersky's mother, Mrs. H. E. Lady. From Paragould they will visit a number of places before locating in Mississippi.

Charles Berthe, who has been government inspector of levee work, has been employed by his father, L. T. Berthe, of Charles-

ton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooks re-

turned last Saturday from a trip to St. Louis and Mexico, Mo. James Crooks, who accompanied them to St. Louis, returned home with them, while Mrs. Crooks remained in St. Louis for a longer visit with her mother.

Wesley Jones of Pontiac, Mich., and daughter, Lucille, of St. Louis, came Monday morning for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jones.

Bill Miller went to Warrensburg last Friday.

Mrs. Earl Allen will entertain at bridge this Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Capt. A. D. Sheppard returned from Doniphan Thursday morning. Mrs. Sheppard accompanied the party here and will be the guest of Mrs. Harry E. Dudley until Sunday.

Other talks were made by John Young, fire chief; Mayor N. E. Fuchs and W. L. Huters.

Mr. Huters pointed out that very few Sikeston-made shoes are sold and demanded in the city. The factory at present is not hiring non-residents of the city, and for that matter, has not done so for the past eighteen months. Excessively high rents, he stated.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Mrs. Lee Bowman will go to Dexter today (Friday). Mrs. Tanner will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Darby, while Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Bowman will be luncheon guests of Mrs. DeLaney.

Miss Ruth Aremsmeyer of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Swacker.

Miss Lillian Cole, formerly of this city, but now operating a chicken dinner stand on Highway 61 near DeSoto, known as the Ozark Cafe, was in Sikeston Thursday visiting friends.

C. L. MALONE HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Continued from first page)

made 100 per cent when and if possible. He touched upon a little known factor, in that he mentioned the amount of favorable publicity extended Sikeston by out-State newspapers and magazines on the subject of municipal ownership.

"The space thus far granted Sikeston and the Sikeston plant by newspapers other than those published in Sikeston, amounts roughly to nearly \$60,000, if figured at advertising display rates", Mr. Pepper told his audience.

R. L. Furry, County Agent, outlined the agricultural outlook for 1932. The speech merits more detailed treatment and is carried in full in another column.

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caused a few families to move from the city.

A questionnaire recently submitted to workmen at the factory disclosed several interesting facts. A few workers did not realize that International manufactured shoes other than the particular kinds made here, while others did not realize that women's shoes were made by this company at all, and still others were not aware of the fact that International-made shoes could be purchased in Sikeston.

Mr. Huters urged greater co-operation by merchants in pushing products of the Sikeston factory.

Wants Ball Club

Mayor N. E. Fuchs talked briefly urging co-operation in the organization of another ball club this year, and outlined progressive steps taken by the city in the past

year.

W. E. Hollingsworth, postmas-

ter, told the business men present

that the new postoffice would proba-

bly be occupied on or before April 1.

He discussed the possibility of holding "open house" some afternoon and evening in order that the public might learn more about the service, and become better acquainted with the modern building and up-to-date conveniences of the new structure.

Other dreams of progress were outlined by John A. Young, who suggested helping farmers and landowners, and developing larger payrolls for Sikeston.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Wo-

man's Club will be held at the

home of Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews on Tuesday afternoon, March 2. Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., will be the leader and Mrs. Roger Bailey will be the guest speaker for the afternoon. Her subject will be "Russia". Members are urged to attend this meeting.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Foley Wednesday evening with a small attendance.

The Auxiliary will entertain the husband on the evening of Wednesday, the 30th, at a dinner.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson.

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Onion sets, red or yellow gallon, 25c

Seed Potatoes	Cobblers	\$1.45
Seed Potatoes	Triumphs	\$1.75

Lettuce Iceberg, head each 7½c	BANANAS Pound 5c	PINEAPPLE Del Monte sliced 2 Large Cans 33c
Grape Juice Welch's Pints 21c Quarts 40c	Great Northern or Navy Beans 6 lbs. 25c	Post Toasties or Kellogg's 2 pkgs. 13c
HEINZ CATSUP large bottles 21c	P & G SOAP 8 Reg. Bars for 25c 5 lg. bars 24c	SALMON No. 1 Tall Cans Pink 2 for 19c
PEANUT BUTTER 1-lb. Jars 12½c	Tomatoes or Corn No. 2 cans 2 for 15c	Red Beans Hominy or Kraut Can 5c
Makes better food at less cost.		
PET MILK 3 tall cans for 20c.		

BEEF	PORK	VEAL	LAMB
LARD, Pure, per pound			6c
BACON, half or whole			12½c
Salt Bacon	9c	Salt Jowls	6c
Pork Sausage, lb.	9c	Pork Shoulders Whole	



FROM THE MOTION PICTURE BY ARRANGEMENT WITH Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR
Denied shore leave at Panama for a slight offence, Windy Riker, leading Chief Petty Officer of the airplane carrier Saratoga, sees Steve Nelson, a new C. P. O., on the dock with his "girl," Mame Kelsey, owner of the Cafe Royale, whom he intends to marry in a few weeks when his enlistment is up. Windy leaves his post and hurries to the Cafe. Steve, in revenge for Windy's breaking things up between him and his fiancee, Ann Mitchell, has told Mame that Windy has married a San Diego girl, but, touched by her grief, he confesses the truth and tells her the reason. Mame upbraids Windy for his trick on Steve, and forces the two men to shake hands, but they signal to each other that it is but a temporary truce. Mame takes Windy up to her apartment. He asks her to marry him at once, but she insists upon waiting until his enlistment is up.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

WRECK OF THE CAFE ROYALE'
"Then you'd better be starting it, hadn't you?" smiled Steve.

"You're damned right for once in your life!"

He drew back his right fist and let Steve have it full in the jaw, sending him reeling against Baldy and his friend at the bar. Both Baldy and his friend hit the floor, but Steve steadied himself against the bar.

"There are more here just like it," boasted Windy.



Windy was floored by a terrific left upper-cut to the jaw.

The men about the bar crowded about the two men, those at the tables stood up, all hoping for the distraction of a good fight.

"It's Chief Nelson," said Baldy, picking himself up. In his befuddled state he strove to be the peace-maker. "Come on, boys, this ain't no way for shipmates to act. K-k-kiss and make up."

"Aw, shut up!" demanded another C. P. O., resenting any interference with what promised to be good sport. He accompanied his command with a flat-handed blow to the side of Baldy's face, and Baldy again kissed and made up with the floor. A sailor lunged an uppercut to the chin of the C. P. O. who smacked Baldy, and was himself struck over the head by the large first of the C. P. O.'s command.

"Ain't afraid to come in and get another one, are you, Steve?" taunted Windy.

"Here's one for you."

With the words, Steve stepped in and delivered a right to Windy's chin that staggered him, and sent Windy's return blow up into the air. The surprise on Windy's face that someone had dared to smack him and had smacked him hard was laughable. He was both amazed and dazed that any one, least of all Steve Nelson, should dare to hit back at the leading Chief Petty Officer. His amazement was succeeded by righteous indignation that he had been stuck back at by any one in the navy under the rank of a Commander. Without a glance for the sailors in the cafe, among whom private fights were springing up and spreading like fire in dry grass, Windy rushed at Steve, the desire to annihilate him raging like a torrent through his veins. He was a charging tearing bull, a mountain of strength and fury, but totally unskilled in the art of self-defense. He knew how to hit and how to hit hard, but had had no experience in warding off the blows that Steve Nelson landed with expert skill at every opening, every unguarded moment. Lithe and quick as a panther, Steve leaped and bounded out of reach of Windy's powerful blows, rushing in under them to plant a resounding smack on Windy's cheek, chin, chest.

Windy succeeded in getting home with a number of staggering blows, but Steve's outnumbered his three to one. Lacking the punch of Windy's hammer-like blows, Steve's made up in number what they lacked in force. Windy landed one blow on the chin that sent Steve backward against the bar, knocking off glasses of untasted beer, bottles of wine that crashed on

the floor. Steve was groggy on his legs, shaking his head to clear his brain, but before Windy could get to him to follow up that near knock-out punch, Steve had recovered his wind and returned to the fray, picking up steam, whereas Windy was getting short of breath, his blows losing their power to punish.

Baldy was on his feet at last, the centre of a mad rush of flying fists and hurtling bodies. Every fourth sailor in the cafe appeared to be fighting with another. In fact, it was a glorious sailors' night—a night to be remembered and talked about whenever the men of the various ships of the Pacific fleet got together for a year to come. Innocent spectators became involved in the fighting. A glossy, pot-bellied doorman was yelling, "Stop it!" at the top of his lungs, while one of the bar-tenders, kneeling on top of the bar, was using a bungsticker with good effect on the heads of the contestants, until a sailor clouted him on the side of the head, knocking him clear off the bar amid the shattering of falling glasses and bottles. Someone threw a bottle and shattered the big mirror back of the bar.

The fight gained momentum and enthusiasm. Chairs were being used and broken. Some of the percentage girls, huddled at one side of the bar, were screaming for help. An assistant manager ran out on the sidewalk, screaming in Spanish for the police. Pandemonium reigned in the Cafe Royale, curses, cries of encouragement, bellows of pain and rage re-

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO THE AUGUST TERM, A. D. 1932

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri,

Plaintiff,

Aloys P. Poirot, Anna L. Poirot, wife, Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, the Trustees of the Village of Diehlstadt, Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliens, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, Trustee and E. J. Cotter, deceased.

Defendants,

ACTION FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
No. 4622

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Now, on this 15th day of February A. D. 1932, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes Plaintiff herein by his Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and files his petition duly verified by affidavit, alleging therein among other things that the Defendants, Aloys P. Poirot and Anna L. Poirot are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be personally served with summons in this State, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliens, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier and E. J. Cotter are unknown to plaintiff, but their interests are set out in said petition, and they cannot be served with summons in this State and prays that an Order of Publication be made notifying said Defendants of the pendency and general nature of this action in the manner provided by law.

WHEREUPON, IT IS ORDERED BY the undersigned Clerk of

Court of Scott County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said Defendants, Aloys P. Poirot, Anna L. Poirot, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliens, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, and E. J. Cotter, deceased, that the Plaintiff herein has commenced an action against them by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the Plaintiff for certain State, County, Road, School and other taxes, now due and remaining unpaid for the years of 1928, 1929 and 1930, together with Interest, Penalties, Collector's Commission, Attorney's Fee and Costs, in the sum of \$996.46, together with the costs of this suit, and properly assessed and legally levied against the following described real estate situate in the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, A. D. 1932, of this Court.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my seal of said Court at office in Benton, Missouri, this 15th day of February, 1932.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
Circuit Clerk.
Feb. 19, 26, March 4, 11.

Tract. No. 1. All of Lots Numbered Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Numbered Eight (8), in the Town of Diehlstadt, Scott County, Missouri.

And unless said Defendants be

and appear at the next regular August Term, 1932, of the Circuit

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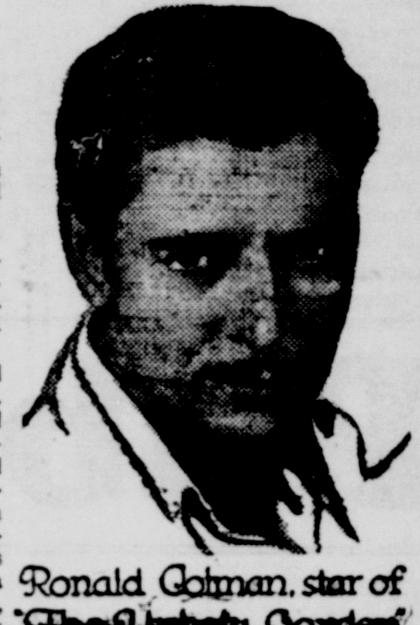
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10 o'clock.
Regular Services—10:30.
All are invited to worship with us.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Lawrence Ray, Superintendent.

Morning services—10:45. Sermon: "The Depression and Its Cure".

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

Evening services—7:30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Glorious Gospel."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Special music at both morning and evening services. Sunday morning the choir will sing and also a duet. Sunday evening the choir, the sextet and male chorus will sing. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

MINER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30.

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

Preaching services are held on the first and third Sunday in each month.

A. E. RAY, Pastor

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11:00—Morning Worship. Subject: "The House of Prayer"—Communion.

7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Taking It To Heart".

9:45—Sunday school.

Classes for all, trained teachers.

6:30—The Epworth Leagues.

7:30—Wednesday, prayer meeting.

This is our revival month. Worship with us.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor.

Richwoods Methodist Church

Sunday school—9:45.
Epworth League—6:30.
Preaching service first Sunday in each month.

M. A. MARGRAVES, Pastor.

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Highway 60, west of Frisco depot.

Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Sunday school 10 a. m. and services every Sunday night.

C. G. DANIEL, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The public is invited to attend services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at 101 South Kingshighway.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. George Porter, superintendent.

Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by pastor.

Preaching—7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Young People's Society—Mrs. J. A. Duncan, superintendent. Miss Mary Stubblefield will be leader Sunday. Subject: "Home Missions".

Series of lectures on the Book of Revelation are being given each Thursday evening at 7:30.

J. A. DUNCAN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.
Morning worship—11 a. m. Subject: "The Christian Loves His Fellow Christians".

Intermediate C. E., Young Peoples' C. E., and the Adult C. E.—6:30.

Evening worship—7:30.

This is Young Peoples' Day. The Senior society will give a program.

W. H. HOOVER, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 a. m. R. A. McCord, superintendent.

Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.

Choir practice every Thursday night.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday by Rev. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau.

Last Sunday morning at the Nazarene church, 205 were present at Sunday school. Their goal has been set for 250 and all members and those not enrolled in other Sunday schools are cordially invited to come to the Nazarene church.

The Morning Start Quartet of Cincinnati, Ohio, appeared in a program at the Nazarene Church last evening (Thursday). This program was free.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church held its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sikes. Twelve members were present. A lot of business was discussed and at this meeting laid plans for a tea that will be held on April 1, at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes. The next meeting of the Co-Workers will be held with Mrs. C. H. Yanson and Mrs. J. M. Sitzes will be assistant hostesses.

The services in their entirety are broadcast each Sunday over WREN, Kansas City, and KMOX, St. Louis, at 11 a. m.

Cottage Prayer Meeting

The cottage prayer meeting will be held this Friday morning with Miss Maude Adams, 515 Prosperity Street. Mrs. Jack Johnson will be the leader.

J. O. Y. Prayer Meeting

The J. O. Y. prayer meeting will hold its meeting this evening (Friday) in the class room at the First Baptist church. Fifteen were present last week. These services will be held each week until the revival, which will start on Easter Sunday.

T. E. L. Meeting

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson. Mrs. Lon Nall will assist Mrs. Johnson. It is hoped that all members will be present.

J. O. Y. Meeting

Next Tuesday evening the members of the J. O. Y. class, First Baptist church, will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Page, with Mrs. Lola Sexton, assistant hostess. It is hoped that all will attend.

APOLLO GROUP

The Apollo Group will meet Friday afternoon 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. O. T. Elder.

ARBUTUS CLASS

The Arbutus class of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Milem Limbaugh Monday evening, March 7, with Mrs. C. M. Taylor and Miss Grace Estes as assistant hostesses.

CAULIFLOWER

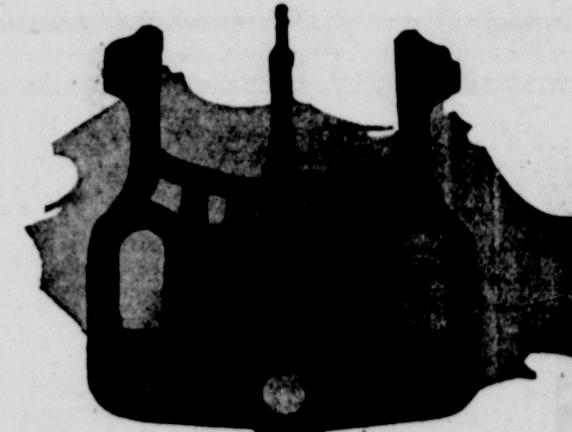
The Cauliflower class of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Milem Limbaugh Monday evening, March 7, with Mrs. C. M. Taylor and Miss Grace Estes as assistant hostesses.

ONION SLIPS

The Onion slips will meet Friday afternoon 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. O. T. Elder.

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SIKESTON, MISSOURI

RUSSELL-BRADLEY

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Earl Allen, with Mrs. Lyle Brown assistant hostesses.

The Ebert-Kreedy Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its meeting Wednesday afternoon at noon at the church. Mrs. G. A. Dempster, president, being unable to attend on account of sickness, Mrs. John Sellards, vice-president, presided. The devotional was lead by Mrs. John L. Tanner. Mrs. Kate Greer had charge of the program, which was on "Christian Citizenship" and was assisted by several other members. This was a most interesting program. At this time the Society completed plans for its annual bazaar and food sale, which is to be held in the dining room of the Methodist church Saturday, March 19, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet next Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. M. M. Beck. Miss Myra Tanner will be the leader.

Royal Neighbors Meeting

The Royal Neighbors will meet next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fern Moore on Kathleen avenue. All members are urged to be present.

Junior Shakespeare Club

The Junior Shakespeare Club met with Loomis Mayfield Tuesday afternoon, March 1. The play, "Romeo and Juliet" was told by members and then dramatized.

Geraldine Moll was given prize for the best work of the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served to the members. The Club will hold their next meeting Tuesday, March 8 with Esther Jane Greer.

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For BETTER GARDENS

Plant our extra choice plants. Produced from the best grade of certified and tested seeds.

Sikeston Greenhouse

Prices for Spring 1932:

CABBAGE

Early, Flat Dutch
Copenhagen Market
Early Jersey Wakefield
Southern Grown Plants 25c per 150

\$1.65 per 1000
Home Grown (The Best to Plant) 25c per 100
\$2.00 per 1000

Transplanted 20c per doz., \$1.50 per 100

CELERY PLANTS
Transplanted, per doz. 20c, per 100 \$1.50

EGG PLANT
Black Beauty....30c doz., \$2.25 per 100
Kohlrabi.....35c per 100

ONION SLIPS
White Bermuda 15c per 100, \$1.25 per 1000
Sets, Yellow, per gal.....25c
White sets, per gal.....30c

PARSLEY
Moss Curled, potted plants, each.....10c
per dozen\$1.00

PEPPER—SWEET MANGO
Large Bell or Bull Nose Goliath, fine long
pod, early, Royal King—best for south.
Cyrene—Hot Pepper

PIMENTO—THICK MEATED
Transplanted, per doz....30c, \$2.25 per 100
Pulled Slips, doz.....25c, \$1.75 per 100

TOMATOES
Early—June Pink
Earlana
John Baer
Chalks Early Jewel
Mayana—Wilt Proof
Break O Day—Wilt Proof
Midseason and Late

PONDEROSA
Yellow Ponderosa
Ox Heart
Marglobe—Wilt Proof
Imp New Stone
Dwarf Stone or Tree Tomato

POTTED

2 1/4" pots, doz.....50c, \$4.00 per 100
3" pots, doz.....75c, \$5.50 per 100

Transplanted, doz.....25c, \$1.75 per 100

Pulled Slips, doz.....15c, 85c per 100

Special Prices on large quantity

SWEET POTATOES—Certified Slips

Nancy Hall
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April 1 to May 15, per 100 30c; \$2.50 per 1000,
10,000 or more \$2.00 per 1000,

May 15 till June 30—25c per 100; \$2.00 per
1,000; 10,000 or more \$1.75 per 1000

FLOWERING PLANTS AND BULBS
OF ALL KINDS

MEXICAN TUBE ROSES
Flowering size bulbs, per doz.....75c

CANNAS—Large Flowering
The President—Glowing Scarlet

Apricot—Rich Apricot

Wyoming—Flower Bright Orange, foliage
Purpleish Bronze

King Midas—Pure yellow

Copper Bronze—Copper Bloom, green

Mrs. A. F. Conard—Salmon Pink, each

Chloris—Many fine varieties

Gladiola—Many fine varieties

First size, large bulbs, doz. 50c, 100, \$3.50

Second size, doz.....35c, 10

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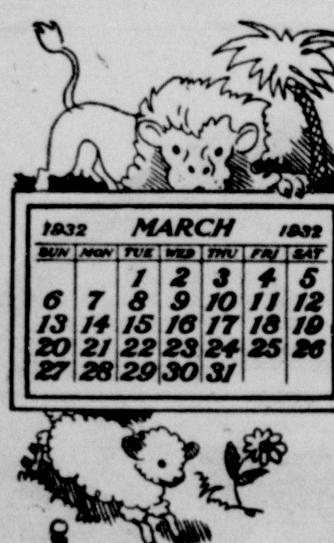
SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank statements \$10.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties \$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States \$2.50



Listen to this and guess. One of our patrolmen arrested a party a few nights ago for necking in the middle of the highway with all lights out. Right on the highway, mind you. A big truck coming down the road came near smashing into the love car. They were taken before a justice of the peace and fined. A search of the local records show no fines, so this incident must have been somewhere else, but reported to headquarters here.

The story is told that a teacher in the grade school missed a penny from her desk and it meant so much to her welfare that she kept the entire lot of little fellows in, in order to search them for the penny. Wonder if a penny had been found on several of the small folks if she could have identified the penny missing from her desk. We are told, too, that several Mammas told the teacher a thing or two.

Several special "news" letters have come to our desk telling mostly of some particular candidate for State office. Col. Means Ray, a paid publicity agent of Jefferson City is the latest to send a

story, but he failed to enclose our part of the fee, so it was consigned to our grave yard. This had to do with the Senatorial race. Bennett Clark of St. Louis and Pike County as going to surprise some people in his vote as he is an American Legion man and the Legion wants a representative on the floor in Washington. And, again, he is neither sopping wet nor powder dry. Howell of Kansas City is starting with a heavy vote from Kansas City and will get a big vote on the western border of the State. He is considered some wet and some dry. Hay, from St. Louis, has run several times and can call most every voter in the State by his first name, can inquire of the mothers about their babies, has never taken a drink in his life (and missed a lot of thrills), supported Al Smith whole heartedly in the last campaign and will be exceptionally strong in the heavy Democratic counties of Central Missouri. Now, who are we for?

In the free-for-all political fight for Congress this year if there is any of the Democratic candidates with backbone enough to give Missouri a chance to vote for 3% beer, we'll vote for him first in the primary, not that we expect to drink any of the brew, but to give each State the right to govern itself and each individual to drink good beer instead of a sloppy brew if he wants to, and maybe make it possible to enforce the whiskey law.

The Board of Equalization will meet in Benton in April to either raise or lower the valuation of your property for taxable purposes. There is some talk of lowering the valuation on land which we agree should be. At the same time how about town property? It has fallen in cash valuation as much as farm property. We wonder just where the money is coming from to run the National, State and County governments.

Col. James W. Byrnes of St. Louis is a new candidate for United States Senator from Missouri on the Democratic ticket. He'll be seenin' you before the season is over.

The Rhode Island Governor signs a 3% beer measure passed by the Legislature of that State. This means the State and County officers up there will not molest beer sellers and if arrests are made the Federal officers will have to make the arrests and the cases tried in Federal Courts. There is no doubt in our mind but what a

large majority of the voters in Missouri would favor beer if they had an opportunity to vote on the question. Congress should let the States have a vote and say what they would like.

Would you believe it if we should tell you that the number of cars checked in this division having defective lights averaged close to 1000 for the first four months of the Highway Patrol work? Well, it is a fact. And the strangest part of it is the shortest month of the four just closed, had the largest number. Drivers of cars seem to think there will be no arrests, just a warning to have the bulb renewed and to be more careful in the future. It is believed an order will be issued soon to arrest every driver of a car who has a faulty light and who does not carry an extra bulb with him. Why wouldn't it help a lot for oil station men to test the lights at night the same as they do the oil when servicing a car. It would help all parties and be the means of oil stations selling bulbs.

If and when the emergency road fund bill now under consideration in Congress is passed, making available nearly \$3,000,000 for road work in Missouri, Sikeston should lose no time in petitioning for immediate action on the north-Sikeston spur connecting North Kingshighway and Highway 61. Sooner or later this project will be carried to completion either by local subscription, special taxes, or by State or National aid. In this emergency it may be possible to secure sufficient funds from the Emergency Road Fund.

The whispering campaign is about the dirtiest that can be put out. And such rot is believed by some people. Someone, we are not going to say that Senator Wilson is responsible, but he must know of it, is telling that Russell Dearmont is a Klu Kluxer. Dearmont disabused the minds of those who heard him speak in St. Louis Tuesday night by lambasting those who were against religious freedom in an uncertain term. Wilson should disavow this sort of stuff and have it stopped.

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666 Liquid or Tablets used internally and 666 Salve externally, make a complete and effective treatment for Colds.
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It would be surprising to the editor if he did not get criticised by some for certain editorial paragraphs printed in The Standard, but he at least, has the insides to print what he thinks and not hide behind an anonymous nobody. The shoe must fit those who are afraid to sign their name so what they think will not change our way of thinking and printing what we believe is best for the community. We would print escapades of our boys just as quick, or a little quicker, than about yours, if they are caught skylarking and nesthiding, and don't you forget it. We have no apology to offer to anyone and if the shoe pinches, go barefooted.

In his speech at St. Louis Tuesday night, Senator Dearmont, candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket, challenged his opponent, Senator Wilson, to stump the State with him in the campaign, offering to let Wilson speak first each time or last each time. Senator Wilson has stated he will make but one talk during the campaign and that in his home county. He can't make a speech is the very good reason and makes a very poor appearance before an audience, while Senator Dearmont is a god talker, a good looker, has a very pleasing personality, has a progressive platform to stand on and fight for, while Wilson is running on his record, whatever that is, so he says.

This is leap year, but so far most of the leaping is being done by those dodging autos.

Henry Corlew of Essex had business in our city, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chatron of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Young of Cairo arrived Saturday to attend the seventy-seventh birth anniversary of their father, Geo. McFarland.

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Mesdames John Spence, Jr., and

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Dories James)

Mesdames H. P. Tudor and Guy Wallis of St. Louis, who have been visiting Mrs. G. R. Fisher, returned home Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. G. R. Fisher and daughter, Kathryn, and Alma Jones. The latter visited Miss Jewell Hall while in the city.

S. P. Clayton and Bobby Fisher visited the latter's parents in Senatobia, Miss., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zernie of Jonesboro, Ark., spent the weekend with the latter's brother, O. D. Edwards and family.

Mrs. F. A. Fisher of Logansport, Ind., is visiting relatives here this week.

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Mesdames John Spence, Jr., and

E. V. Darnell were Sikeston shoppers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne of Kansas City are visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher is visiting in Logansport, Ind., this week.

Mesdames Ben Carroll and Mrs. Nell Atkinson of Sikeston visited friends in Morehouse Monday afternoon.

S. P. Clayton and Bobby Fisher visited the latter's parents in Senatobia, Miss., over the weekend.

Pink Barnum and Chas. Randolphs of Carnack, Ill., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hite, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Dye and Mrs. John Sholders visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Hearon and Norma Nolan shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mesdames Le Adkinson and Charles Hall visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ferrell of near Blodgett Friday.

A. W. Colyer had business in Dexter several days this week.

Guy McConahay of Gray Ridge had business in our city, Monday.

Stubby Carlew of Essex visited friends here, Sunday.

Poplar Bluff were guests of Mr. Jennie Lingle Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cheek of Mound City, Ill., were guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Georg Worley, Sunday.

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Below we give you the comparative figures of advertising lineage of the Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard and Sikeston's **Second** Newspaper for the 8 months of June 1931 to and including January, 1932. *This does not include the month of February—when the ratio is EVEN GREATER.*

TWICE-A-WEEK SIKESTON STANDARD

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total
Local	6580	3735	3161	4194	5165	3688	5,697	3779	35,999
Out-of-town	2528	792	728	929	762	1181	1,227	472	8619
National	761	623	497	761	768	958	867	310	5,545
Total	9869	5150	4386	5884	6695	5827	7,791	4561	50,163

SIKESTON'S SECOND NEWSPAPER

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total
Local	2145	2306	1414	1297	1715	1797	2,290	1,059	14,023
Out-of-town	692	483	511	401	250	483	468	1,119	3,407
National	680	431	488	793	742	568	547	522	4,771
Total	3517	3220	2413	2491	2707	2848	3,305	1,700	22,201

The above tables do not include legals or classified, but same can be supplied if desired.

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